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DR. GEORGE BUTTE ACCEPTS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

RAIN WAS GENERAL THROUGHOUT TEXAS

SOLAR OBSERVATORY THREATENED BY BIG FOREST FIRE

LEOPOLD & LOEB NOW AMONG THE LIVING DEAD IN PRISON

(By United Press)

STATE PENITENTIARY, Joliet, Ill., Sept. 12.—Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, scions of millionaire families, college graduates and super intellectuals, this morning joined the denim clad ranks of the "living dead." The boys who murdered Robert Franks for the "thrill" marched with 1100 other prisoners to the prison chapel to attend "Defense Day" exercises. The prisoners will be assigned work the last part of the week. Warden Whitman said he would separate the youths and assign the prisoners work in different parts of the building.

By EDWARD C. DERR

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb, "lifers" today were formally initiated into the colony of state prisoners.

Brought by automobile from Chicago, the young slayers of Robert Franks arrived at the prison shortly after dark last night and were placed in solitary confinement.

Today they will be photographed for the rogues' gallery, their finger prints and Bertillion measurements taken and their long, slick hair trimmed. Then they will be sent to bathe and given regular prison suits to replace temporary ones issued when they arrived.

After that if Warden John L. Whitman is satisfied with their attitude they will be assigned to cells in the main cell blocks and put to work in one of the shops.

These formalities may be delayed until after noon by "Defense Day" exercises in the prison. All of the prisoners will be present at these exercises.

Nathan and Richard seemed to undergo a change as they entered the prison, lost the nonchalant attitude that made them the wonder of courtroom spectators. They tried to muster a cheery smile of goodbye to the newspapermen who "covered" the lengthy hearing. They appeared almost frightened as though they were just coming to realization of the meaning of Justice Caverly's sentence to life imprisonment.

A moment after they entered the grim grey walls, they were searched and supplied with suits of prison denim. Then they were led to solitary cells and shut off from the world.

Some time today Babe and Dickie will lose their identities and become numbers 9305 and 9306 respectively.

A tragedy, involving the principals, was narrowly averted during the first ride from Chicago. Near Western Springs, about half way to Joliet, the driver of the car carrying Nathan and Richard, sent the machine careening off the road and onto the interurban tracks to keep from smashing into another machine ahead.

THE SCOREBOARD

(By United Press)

Yesterday's hero—Ed Brown, Brooklyn outfielder, singled in the 11th inning and drove over the run that beat the Phils, 8 to 7.

Babe Ruth's 45th home run with Dugan on, gave the Yanks a 4 to 3 victory over the Red Sox in the first game and the champions took the second game easily, 8 to 3.

O'Rourke's double in the tenth showed across the run that gave the Tigers a five to four victory over the White Sox.

With a lot of timely hitting the Indians took a double-header from the Browns 12 to 7 and 10 to 6.

Scoring five runs in the last two innings, the Senators came from behind and beat the Athletics 7 to 4.

Judge Calhuon Is Considering the Ferguson Case

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 12.—District Judge George Calhoun returned here this morning and took under advisement the petition for an injunction filed by Charles Dickinson of San Antonio asking temporary restrainer to keep the name of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson off the November election ballot as a candidate for governor. It is expected that Judge Calhoun will set the date for the hearing late today.

Dallas Telephone System Is Changed

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—Dallas will be the largest city in the world with a complete machine-telephone switching system after Sept. 13, according to officials of the Dallas Telephone company here. Change of the Avondale exchange from manual to machine system will make the circuit complete.

The new fall directories will show more than 51,000 entries, officials said. It was further stated for comparative purposes that only one city in England has more telephones than Dallas.

MANY WORKING TO PROTECT BIG GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENT

PASADENA, Calif., Sept. 12.—Two hundred men are working frantically to construct a fire wall about the aist of Mount Wilson to protect the great United States solar observatory on the crest from the forest fire raging through San Gabriel Canyon. After many days the worst California fire of the season is still uncontrolled.

Jumped 17 Stories To Death.

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Mrs. George Grighby of Yonkers, N. Y., leaped to death from the 17th floor of the Belmont hotel here this morning. She recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

Vets To Meet In Tulsa.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 12.—Veterans of foreign wars in convention here, decided to hold next year's convention in Tulsa, Okla.

WILL MAKE ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST MA FERGUSON AND NOT DISCUSS KLAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Dr. George Butte, dean of the Law School of Texas University, accepted the republican nomination for governor of Texas on his arrival here from Europe on the steamer Rotterdam. He said he would resign from the University and make an active campaign against "Ma" Ferguson. "Will not discuss the Klan," he said. He is returning to Texas immediately.

Many Jap Sailors Drown In Collision

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—Scores of Japanese sailors were drowned following a collision between two torpedo boats in the Yokosuka naval harbor at 7:30 a. m. today, according to first official reports.

The torpedo boats were attached to the warship Nagato and were returning to the ship with 200 sailors who had spending the day at Yokosuka they collided and both sank off Tobigahana Point, practically all the sailors being drowned.

CRAWFORD SAYS NOT GUILITY IN HEARING TODAY

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 12.—A plea of not guilty was entered by counsel for William Crawford, Dallas attorney, at the preliminary hearing here in connection with the fatal shooting of Paul O'Day here yesterday. Crawford made no statement. Introduction of testimony was started by the prosecution. Bond will probably be set at the conclusion of the hearing, expected late today.

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—William Lester Crawford, 26, was to face preliminary hearing here today in connection with the fatal shooting of Paul M. O'Day, 35, here yesterday. O'Day, was shot down with a shotgun in the lobby of a downtown bank building, three charges taking effect.

Crawford was held for hearing without bond. Both men were attorneys prominent in state legal circles. In a statement to police following his arrest, Crawford declared "O'Day insulted my mother." He would make no other statement.

Tobacco Plant Burns $100,000.00 Damages Done

(By United Press)

WARSAW, N. C., Sept. 12.—More than 100 employes were thorwn out of work when fire destroyed the steaming plant of the L. C. Jenkins Tobacco Plant here. Twenty carloads of tobacco burned with damage estimated at $100,000.

Americans Have Cinch on Davis Cup

(By United Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—With a lead of two points after the opening matches of the Davis cup challenge round against the Australians, the American cup defenders have a cinch to retain the classic trophy in the doubles matches at the Germantown Cricket Club this afternoon.

William T. Tilden and William M. Johnston, will pair up against Gerald Patterson, captain of the challengers and Pat O'Hara Wood.

In the opening matches yesterday Tilden defeated Patterson 6-4, 6-2, and 6-2, and Vincent Richards, the youthful Olympic champion won from Wood, 6-3, 6-2 and 6-2.

PRECIPITATION TO 5 INCHES THROUGHOUT TEXAS

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 12. — The heavy rainfall was general throughout the state the last twelve hours according to reports here. Slow fall continuing in some sections.

Abilene gave notice of a 2-inch rain South Texas points report one-inch and Henderson county in East Texas as received 5 inches.

Cotton growing sections were hard hit, with the exception of the Panhandle section, by the precipitation authorities indicated.

England And U. S. In Golf Contest

(By United Press)

GARDEN CITY, L. I. N. Y., Sept. 12.—England and the United States will meet today in the first of the 1924 international matches for the Walker golf cup. Starting this morning the two teams will engage in two ball foursomes, with four pairs on each side, playing over 36 holes. One point will be awarded to each winning pair.

In today's matches, Francis Quimet Boston and Jesse Guilford, Boston play against Cyril Tolley and Charles Hazlet.

Max Marston, Philadelphia and Robert Gardner, Chicago, against E. F. Storey and W. A. Murray.

Bobby Jones, Atlanta and W. G. Fownes, Jr., Pittsburgh against Michael Scott and Robert Scott Jr.

Jesse Sweetser, New York and Harrison Johnston, St. Paul against T. A. Torrance and C. C. Bristow.

The Nigger's Punch Stunned Buenos Aires

By BRYANT POWERS

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 12.—Buenos Aires was stunned by the fall of its ring idol before the gorilla-like arm of Harry Wills last night at Jersey City. A huge crowd estimated as high as 100,000 which had gathered in front of newspaper offices to read the round by round bulletins on the bout, melted silently away as word was flashed over the cables that Wills had beaten Luis Firpo by a wide margin.

The Argentinians had been all set for a Firpo victory by a knockout.

There was some bitterness at what newspapers here have termed the "legal persecution" of Firpo writers calling attention to the moody temperament of the fighter and the depression which naturally would follow tilts he had with the process servers.

On the whole, however, the newspapers and the population generally were inclined to give Wills his due. Associates of Firpo here had hopes for a return bout under more favorable conditions.

Martial Law Grips Pekin In Civil War

By RAY G. MARSHALL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKIN, Sept. 12.—Pekin was placed under what amounted to martial law today by an order extending the powers of the gendarmie.

Sixty thousand troops were in readiness to repel an invasion from the north.

Chang Tso Lin is mobilizing his full forces and moving southward from Manchuria, explaining as he advances that this is merely a customary "autumn maneuver."

The Pekin government, headed by President Tso Kun and maintained by the alliance of Wu Pei Fu and Chi Hsieh Yuan, has announced its unalterable opposition to any intervention by the powers. It is willing to stand or fall on the strength of the present unification policy.

DEFENSE DAY IS WELL OBSERVED IN U. S.

MANY COMPANIES OPERATING ALREADY IN REAGAN COUNTY

The corporate status of the two companies interested in development of the known pool in Reagan county is not generally understood. It is for the purpose of clarifying misinformation in this regard and setting the record straight that these paragraphs are written.

Texon Oil & Land Co., which brought in the "discovery" well and sold it with 16 sections of University lands to the Big Lake Oil Co., is headed by Haymon Krupp, El Paso merchant, as president. Frank T. Pickrell, formerly in the soft drink business in El Paso and later more or less active in the Ranger excitement, is vice-president and general manager. John M. Wyatt is second vice-president.

Headquartes of this originally $2,000,000 Delcaware corporation, operating under Texas permit, are at El Paso, but a field office is maintained at the town of Big Lake in Reagan county. Stock issued is on a basis of $1 par and capitalization is now $10,000,000 with 2,000,000 shares issued.

Big Lake Oil Co., popularly understood to be an offshot of the Transcontinental Oil Co. of Pittsburgh, is said by officers of the Big Lake to have interested in it individuals connected with both the Transcontinental and the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. The latter is the company formed to take over the oil properties formerly held by the Arkansas Natural Gas Co. Neither the Transcontinental nor the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., as such, are identified with the Big Lake's operations.

A holding company, known as the Plymouth Oil Co., with headquarters at Pittsburgh, was formed to distribute the varying interests in the Big Lake, it is said, the latter being strictly an operating interest. Levi Smith, of Pittsburgh, is president of the Big Lake. M. R. Williams, who makes headquarters at San Angelo and who formerly was in South American, is secretary-treasurer. Frank Pickrell, of the Texon Oil & Land Co., is a vice-president. W. L. Karnes, formerly with the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., is general manager of field operations.

Operate From San Angelo.

San Angelo is being made the headquarters of most of the leasing and geological work carried on. For convenience the term Reagan territorys is used to include whatever activity is going ahead in adjoinjng counties, such as Crockett and Upton on the southwest and Sterling and Glasscock on the north-northeast.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co. has been represented in the territory by C. L. Wray and V. E. Cottingham, geologists. Ray Farrier has been identified with the C. J. Wrightsman interest, of Tulsa, coming into the territory from time to time from north Texas.

R. A. Matter, of the land department of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., at Houston, spent some time in the territory recently, returning to Houston after a conference at the town of Big Lake who came off his vacation, which was being spent at Alpine, to discuss important conditions having to do with the company's operations.

F. W. Mesmer, of the land department of the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., is working out of San Angelo. Charles Hitt representing the Transcontinental is doing land department work in the region. Harry Meredith has been looking over the territory for the Atlantic Oil & Producing Co., whose operating headquarters at Dallas are headed by E. H. Blum as general manager.

James A. Birmingham is carrying on land department work for the Simms Oil Co., Dallas and its geological activities are by Thornton Davis, who was with the Sinclair interests in Angola, Africa, and J. M. Wilson. Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s activities have ben handled through the land and scouting charge of I. Lee Tilden.

J. M. Armstrong, working out of the Dallas office of the Roxana Petroleum Corp., is in charge of a geological party which includes also Henry Conklin, formerly chief geoligists of the Roxana. Dr. Von Holst Pellekaan, head of the geological forces of the Royal Dutch-Shell interests in America has also been on the ground, since returning to Dallas. D. H. Larkin is representing the Roxana's land department.

Marland Oil Co. of Texas, with Dallas headquarters, has Messrs. Herring, Clyde Jackson and C. E. Collins, of its geological staff, in the region. These men are working out of Sterling City, in Sterling county. E. S. Moncrief, of Dallas, vice-president, has also been on the ground.

James V. Schilling of San Antonio, representing the Dixie Oil Co., under

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TEST BEING MADE ON GETTING MAN POWER INTO ACTION

By LUDWELL DENNY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Nation today was testing the speed by which its man power can be assembled for war.

In every city and hamlet throughout the land citizens were responding to a stimulated call for volunteers.

Behind closed doors at the War Department, army generals scanned reports pouring in from corps area commanders, feeling the military pulse of the country.

Defense Day, for which the army has been planning for months, both as a definite test of mobilization and as a tribute to its retiring head, General Pershing, was on.

By tonight the War Department expects to have a satisfactory answer to two questions:

1. Can the man power of the nation be mobolized fully and quickly under the machinery perfected by the army since the World War?

2. Can a voluntary call produce the requisite number of soldiers for a first levy?

The defense test is primarily an attack on the problem of personal organization.

The immediate sequel of today's test will be revamping of the reserve army organization in those localities which fail today to recruit their units to full strength.

Reserve officers arrived from every part of the country and were being put through their paces at department desks where they would sit in event of war.

The general staff withGeneral Pershing at its head for the last time, was watching the machinery move with as much anxiety as it would if an enemy were off our coasts. It was an acid test of its past five years work.

Each city and town was having its own exercises.

President Coolidge, Secretary of War Weeks and General Pershing will review a parade of 30,000 regular army troops and Defense Day volunteers from a stand south of the White House. Weeks and Pershing and perhaps the president will make short addresses.

San Antonio Not Straphanger City

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 12.—A new fact has been brought to light in San Antonio—it is not a city of straphangers.

The familiar cartoon of a fat man in a street car hanging on to a strap for dear life and that of a lady with many bundles and no place to sit, has no place in the Alamo City.

Street cars were divested of straps in San Antonio ten years ago and passengers have hung on to the handles on the backs of the seats instead.

Officials explain the absence of straps in this wise In the days of yore narrow gauge tracks were built for the cars. Narrow-tracks meant narrow aisles. Narrow aisles meant discomfort to passengers who had to grab for straps. So straps were abolished.

Giants And Robins Now Neck and Neck

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—With the Giants idle, the Brooklyn Robins gained another half game by winning from the Phils and they are now only a half game behind the National League leaders. The pirates also were idle and they are now three games behind the Robins.

The Senators and the Tigers won their games but the Yanks took a double-header from the Red Sox and gained a half game on Washington. The champions are now one full game behind the leaders and four games ahead of the Tigers.

SOCIALIST SHOOTS FACIST DEPUTY

(By United Press)

ROME, Sept. 12.—Armando Caslino, facist deputy, was shot and probably fatally wounded here this morning. His assiliant, a socialist woh gave the name of Corvie, when arrested, said he was attempting to avenge the assassination of murdered socialist Deputy Matteotti. Physicians said Caslino would die.

FIFTY THOUSAND FIRE.

(By United Press)

GOLDSBORO, Sept. 12. — The Goldsboro Grocery Company warehouse was destroyed by fire early this morning, with an estimated loss of $50,000.

FIGHT RESUMED IN CHINESE CIVIL WAR

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12.—The most important victory to date in Kiang Su province is claimed by General Hsiang, who announced that his troops had captured Iriang and were advancing upon Chang Chow. The movement threatens to cut the line of communication serving the army of General Yuan who is attacking and threatens the Naking railway.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12.—The rival armies deadlocked before Shanghai still were prevented by miry conditions under foot from renewing their conflict today. Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang visitted his front and made speeches to cheer on the troops.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Scattered showers.

Yesterday's Home-Run Hitters.

Ruth, Yanks, 1—45.
Jacobson, Browns, 1—16.
Meusel, Yanks, 1—10.
Kamm, White Sox, 1—6.
Harris, Senators, 1—1.
Ellerbe, Indians, 1—1.

Home-Run Leaders.

Ruth, Yanks, 45.
Fournier, Robins, 26.
Hauser, Athletics, 26.
Hornsby, Cards, 23.
Williams, Phils, 19.

HSIANG'S SECOND ARMY ADVANCED THIRTY MILES

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 12. — General Hsiang's second army has advanced thirty miles northward in the last few days, a Central News dispatch said, capturing three strongholds on Taiku Lake.

The City Commission is expecting to hold a meeting at an early date and not wait for the return of Commissioner B. B. Simmonds who is sick in a hospital at Temple where he is recovering from an operation he underwent Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kendrick Wednesday had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Black and Mrs. G. W. Black of Thornton.

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Stubenrauch Peach Demonstrates How Fruitful Is Fruit

The open letter to the Mexia Daily News prepared by Mr. J. W. Stubenrauch several days ago was interesting to read as the statement made by him of proven facts from a successful farmer. As we all known he has proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that peaches can be raised around Mexia that cannot be surpassed in any country. Each year he raised a large variety coming on at different intervals thru the peach season and are always excellent in flavor and as perfect as could possibly be in size and shape. The people in Mexia always look forward each season to the Stubenrauch peach crop as it seems to always be a dependable crop regardless of weather conditions.

SEPTEMBER.

By J. DARL HENDERSON.

There's a kind o' welcome perfume
In the soft September breeze,
As it comes up from the orchard
Dodgin' through the apple trees;
There's a sort o' misty mantle
Fallin' reckless ev'rywhere,
And a hazy veil o' comfort
In September's fragrant air.

There's a kind o' dreamy music,
With a minor sort o' sound,
When a luscious juicy Winesap
Comes a floppin' to the ground;
But there's just a bit o' sadness
Comes a stealin' in, you know,
When you see the leaves a fadin'
And just sorr o' lettin' go.

There's a hopeful happy vision
In the wavin' fields o' corn,
And a sort o' peaceful restin'
Where the early crops are shorn;
There's a picture that's pathetic
In the bloomless peony bed,
But a heap o' joy and gladness
Where the aster lifts its head.

There's a silent little sermon
In 'most every thing you see
In the touch of old September,
If you'll listen—seems to me:
There is gladness; and there's sadness
That will almost start a tear;
It's the somnin' up o' summer
In September time o' year.

AND THERE ARE OTHERS.

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—How would you like to be given a "raise" of fifty dollars a months?

Because Inspector M. A. Evans is "doing the work of two men," it was recommended to the city commission that Evans receive the added pacifier to the payroll. The commission okeyed the raise.

Paris Style Hints

By ALICE LANGELIER,

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Evening gowns were probably never so beautiful. Women the world over will rejoice when they see what the fashionable dressmakers are going to give them for evening wear next Winter. Not since the war have they been so brilliant.

The simple gown is giving way to brilliant lames and bright-colored velvets. Gold and silver lace evening frocks of the Cheruit collection take one back to the Arabian Nights. Worn over delicate colors, they are cut with ample skirts and exquisitely embroidered in crystal. Some have petaled skirts with many leaves of chiffon worn over satin trousers, and one satin model has trousers of gold lame that show a bit below the gown, something like old-fashioned pantalettes.

Lucile is showing simple evening dresses of chiffin with shirred panels and charming pleated ruffles cut on lines that are unusual. Then she has stately robes of gorgeous lame with trailing panels and delightful embroidery. Some are embroidered in large flowers all over in wool. Only a few come with beads. One in black and white crepe is covered with black and white beaded fringe, reproducing the shimmering effect of a cascade. The foundation of the skirt is black and that of the bodice white. A black velvet called "Baccaret" has an unusual tunic, reaching the hemline in a point in the front and becomes quite short in the back. It is embroidered in silver and edged with fur.

"Anna" uses white chiffon velvet and black for some of her smartest evening frocks. Winged draperies are important. One charming model is really a narrow black slip covered with hanging strands of jet beads terminating in crystal, so that upon walking the effect is much like moonlight on dark waters. Some of them have narrow circular tiers and show another color than the original color of the gown. Two shades of blue lame, delicate and deep blue, are united by rose and gold embroidery, and white velvet unites magenta rose and gold in a stunning evening coat, with lines of the embroidery running around the body.

The most unique feature of Dorziat's models for evening wear is the very low back, cut square, and thus baring the entire expanse of the back almost to the waistline.

Rattlers Only In Western Texas.

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—Hereafter when anyone is planning upon using the alibi "afraid of snakes" for carrying the forbidden liquor, they had better wise themselves upon the location of the snake family in Texas, especially if they have to face district attorney Shelby Cox here.

"I was startin' for East Texas and was takin' that along for rattlesnake bites," a negro liquor law violator apprised Cox when haled into court.

"But there are no rattlers in East Texas" Cox replied. "Well, well, did I say East Texas, I meant North Texas," the culprit countered.

Again Cox struck him a nasty blow with the statement to the effect that "Yes, there are no rattlers in North Texas."

SEARCH US.

(By United Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 12.—Has anyone seen a snake with a red spot on his neck? Bridgetender Brown, guardian of the canal crossing, has recovered his pet which has wandered away three times but usually returns. In event a snake is found wandering about lonesomely hereafter, return it to Brown at the Canal bridge—providing it has a red spot on the neck. The red spot, Brown says, developed on the snake's neck after the reptile developed a sore on that part of its anatomy.

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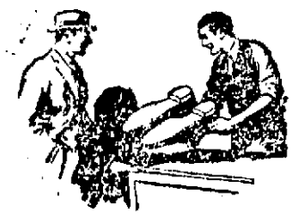

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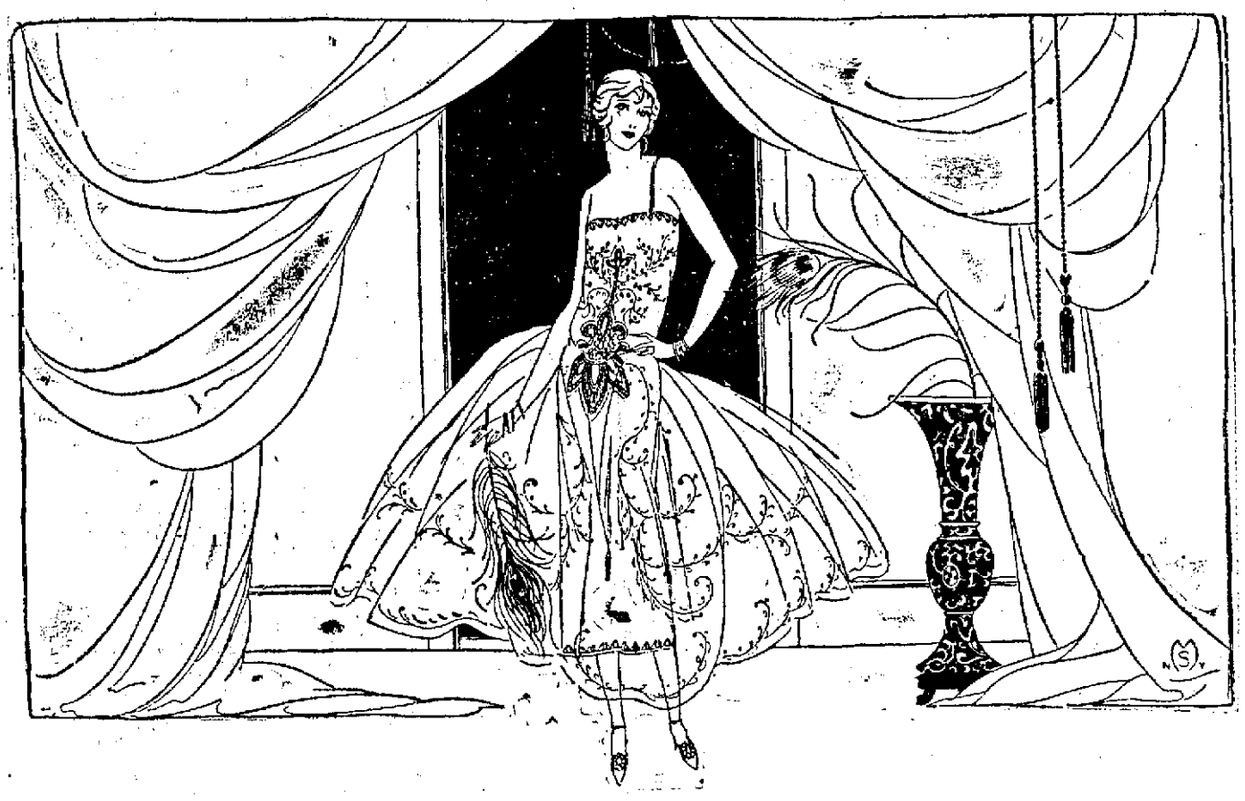

The Opening

Of Our Ladie's Ready-to-Wear Department

Saturday September 13th.

—For months we have been planning this addition to our store. Our buyer has just returned from New York where he spent 3 weeks making purchases for this department and for many days loads of express has been piling into our store. Saturday we will be ready for you. We will show beautiful lines of—

DRESSES - COATS - SUITS

—We invite you to attend our opening and view the many garments which we have on display.

NEW MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

—Saturday morning we will have on display a complete line of ladies and misses hats for Fall wear. These lines have just been added and are very attractive indeed. All hats moderately priced.

NEW PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT

—In this department we will handle all the staple lines of Cotton and Wool Goods. We will also handle the finer grades of Silks, Linens, Crepes, Tissues, etc.

—When in need of anything in this line drop in to see us. Our prices are very moderate.

NEW BOYS' DEPARTMENT

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Farrell Tells How Wills Beat Firpo

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—With a big pair of brown hands that spread out in front of him like a fan and that pumped into action like an air hammer, Harry Wills, former stevedoro of New Orleans, took all the wildness out of Luis Angel Firpo, in Jersey City last night and gave him a severe beating in 12 rounds.

No decision is permitted by the boxing law in New Jersey, but a decision never was so unnecessary. Not even the partisan followers of the South American champion who sat with the 80,000 in Tex Rickard's arena felt that Firpo could win after he had been dropped in the second round with a long right to the jaw.

Wills completely smothered the attack of the South American. He spread his big hands, caught the arms of Firpo as they swung in at him and held him powerless.

When the ponderous right of the South American did penetrate the perfect guard and reached the jaw it had no more effect than to produce a wide New Orleans grin. There was no steam in the punches that had dropped Jack Dempsey twice and knocked him out of the ring once last summer.

Wills saw Dempsey and Firpo fight last summer and he learned a good lesson. He didn't try to swap punches with the South American and he saw to it that Firpo didn't get enough room to get his club swings into action. Wills fought from the first like Dempsey did in the second round and he had the South American just as helpless.

Wills had many chances to win by a knockout but he lacked the power of punch toted by Dempsey. Paddy Mullens, Wills' manager, said after the fight that Wills hurt his hand in the fourth round.

Firpo was stepping back from a clinch in the second round when Wills crashed over a long right to the jaw and Firpo flopped to the floor for the count of six. He came up fighting just as he did in the Dempsey fight and kept Wills from pressing the advantage.

In the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth and eleventh rounds Wills had Firpo in distress from rights to the jaw and body but he could not finish the job.

Firpo didn't win a round. One might have been called even. The South American's left side was a mass of bruises and in the last round Wills' hard rights to the ribs broke the skin and puffed the flesh.

Among the many distinguished spectators at the ring side was Jack Dempsey, world's heavy weight champion, who left while the fighters were throwing each other around the ring in the sixth round. Dempsey's lack of interest was typical of the feeling of the big crowd at one of the poorest exhibitions ever seen at a big fight. It was also a tip off the situation resulting from a bout that will be arranged to decide the next opponent for Dempsey.

Wills did nothing to distinguish himself as a challenger for Dempsey's title.

Firpo said after the fight that he had been bothered in his training by the activities of the reformers and that he was worried when he entered the ring.

Wills said it was just a good work out for him.

The Equalization Board is now holding daily sessions at the city hall. Within a short time, it is expected that this body will complete its work and reports will be made to the city commissioners.

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She Claims to Be 120 Years Old.

SENORA MARIA de CHAVOYA

Said to be the oldest citizen of California, perhaps of the entire United States, Senora Maria Antonia Lonjina Masimo Verdugo de Chavoya recently celebrated her 120th birthday at Los Angeles.

Many Companies Operating in Reagan County

(Continued from Page One)

which corporate name the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana operates in Texas, was a San Angelo visitor last week, accompanied by Mrs. Schilling on an automoblie tour.

Gulf Moves Zone Office

P. M. Buchanan, formerly of Wichita Falls, has moved the Gulf Production Co., zone office from Sweetwater to San Angelo and has been installed as zone agent. He works through the Fort Worth office, where F. J. Adams became agent when Vice-President W. B. Pyron was transferred to Houston about the first of the year. Messrs. Pyron and Adams visited the field about 10 days ago, accompanied by Underwood Nazro, of Houston, second vice-president of the Gulf interests.

The Gulf's geological staff in the territory, working under Ernest Closeway of Fort Worth, are Oliver Harper, Harry Aid and Bernard Ulrich. J. M. Tinkerly, of Fort Worth, has been spending much of his time in the region, representing the land department.

Standard Oil Co. (California), under the corporate style of the California Co., operates out of Colorado City, Mitchell county. James M. Charlton, whom none has ever known in the west Texas territory as other than "Jimmy," makes the region southwest of San Angelo in his car. The Texas Co. handles this territory under its Cisco office, where D. O. Bayless is in charge of the land and C. L. Renaud the geological activities.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., activities are handled through Fort Worth headquarters. Bert Watson field superintendent, drilled the hole put down on its large block in the southeastern part of Reagan county which was abandoned as a failure.

Other recent visitors to the field were Captain J. F. Lucey, of Houston; E. L. Smith and J. K. Hughes, of the interests at Mexia that bears their names; Joseph M. Weaver, an official of the States Oil Corp., at Eastland; Jim Gresham, attorney and oil operator of Eastland, accompanied by Judge Joe Jones, of Eastland county court at law and Abner S. Werblin, who registers from 42 Broadway, New York City, and who is running two or three rigs regularly in the general Ranger territory.

My Skin

IS DUE TO A SUPER-CLAY

By Edna Wallace Hopper

After 40 years in the limelight—after 35 years as a stage star—I still look a girl of 19. The thousands who see me daily know that, and wonder how this came about.

Edna Wallace Hopper
Photo 1923

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Write me for my Beauty Book and I'll send with it something else to please you.—Edna Wallace Hopper, 353 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.—(Adv.)

Personal Mention

E. L. Smith went to Dallas Friday on business.

Miss Catherine McGrail spent the day in Dallas Thusday.

Mesdames Fred Bennett, Sam Cox and Sandford Smith were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes will leave Sunday for a month in New York City and other Eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanning have gone to Denver to attend the Underwriters convention to be held there this week.

Bert Hollister will leave Mexia Saturday for a four weeks trip in the East. While gone he will visit his sister in Toledo, Ohio, and from there will go to New York City.

Dawn O' the Mountains Coming.

The principal character in "Dawn O' The Mountain," the new play of Virginia and Virginians which is soon to be an attraction at the Opera House is a slip of a girl of fifteen a girl born and bred in the hills a girl whose life is wrapped within the majestic peaks and lowly valleys and yet something within this girls tells of the big world beyond these hillsa nd when she is asked if she is going, some day, out into the world, she says—"Out thar, beyond the valleys an' the mountains, whar ye can do su'thin' and be su'thin'; out thar whar folks what hain't yer kin ain't yer enemies; out thar, whar it ain't so still in the daytime—whar it ain't so dark at night—whar it ain't so lonesome, like it is up hyar."

Little "Dawn" does see the big outside world but there are many happenings before that day comes and it is these happenings that make De Witt Newing's play one of the best of the year, a play that has everywhere been an overwhelming success.

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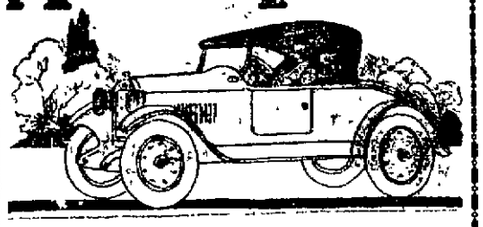

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PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELIER,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

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Every woman has at least one ribbon hat. It is one of the most becoming and comfortable kinds of sport and outing hats. They come in plain tones and multi-colors, but, as a rule, are simple enough. The ribbon is woven in and out, with a simple tailor-bow to trim the side.

Every woman who wishes to look youthful has a number of collars, with ribbon ties, which hang long, dangling ends from the shoulder or neck. Anw now velvet, which is promising to take an important place in Winter fashions is lending its luxury to many of the Summer lingeries frocks by taking the form of a sash, which may either encircle the waistline and then drop in long, looped ends or simply mark the drapers point. These sashes are made of the very supple velvet which falls readily in long vertical lines and gives a touch of sombre elegance to the fragile frocks of chiffon and crepe. These velvet ribbons are also finding their places on the wide capelines and picture hats which are being worn at many a gardenparty in the French capital. They drop from the brims to one shoulder and sometimes to the very hem of the frock; but that, you must remember, is not such a great distance just at present. For skirts are growing shorter every day and have a tendency to hug the knees, rather than the ankles, these days.

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"If thou canst plan a noble deed,
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Thou'lt win the prize, thou'lt reach the goal."

MEXIA BUILDS WITH A VISION.

Before the year 1924 merges into 1925 it will likely show more than a million dollars worth of substantial, noteworthy important and permanent improvements in and near Mexia. Considering that this has been no boom period, but merely in line with the spirit of the city that vision is building, it is a record possibly unequalled in any Texas city of 10,000 population. It is not a source of wonder, then, that Mexia is enjoying a reputation far and wide as the home of a forward looking, loyal hearted citizenship who line up harmoniously, despite political differences at election time, and are here building unstintingly and therefore building well.

Ben Andrewerk, formerly of Mexia, now of San Antonio, who covers Texas like the Prince of Wales covers the globe and the polo grounds, stated to the Rotary club Thursday that wherever he went he found especial delight in informing new acquaintances that he was from Mexia. Mexia, he said, had a reputation indeed enviable and one to be cherished and cultivated.

A hurried look at the events of a year that will claim a place in the history of this section are the building of a $150,000 cotton mill, now in course of construction, the President of which company is J. K. Hagins; the completion of a five mile strap of paving, $100,000; the building of a $30,000 country club, now just about completed; the building of a $30,000.00 Negro Primitive Baptist Institute, now going up; the laying of paving within the city limits at a cost of more than $100,000; the paving of the alleys in the business district, now being done; the building of scores of homes, ranging in cost from $2500 to $25,000, many of which have been completed this year and which are now the domiciles of permanent families; the addition of new buildings and improvements to the business district; the improvement to the First Methodist church at a cost of approximately $20,000; improvements to the Berry Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company, entailing an outlay of around $10,000; the doubling of the capacity of the Mexia Glove Factory which gives promise of being one of the biggest industries in this part of Texas; the organization of several new manufacturing enterprises which have added to the tin bucket brigade, and numerous other achievements, all of which are convincing and exceedingly gratifying to the great people who call Mexia Home and who patronize its institutions.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK BETTER

For the past several months Mexia has been passing through a period of substantial progress and growth. It is doubtful if there is a city of 10,000 in Texas that has made the gain Mexia has made during the Summer, the hot days of which are now gliding into the more pleasant days of Autumn.

Business all over the state is said to be looking up, due largely to the fact that the farmer is getting in some money on his cotton crop. It all reverts to the long told story that where the farmer prospers, everybody gets along mighty well.

One contemporary adds:

Although political uncertainties still cause hesitation in different quarters, basic conditions are favorable, having been strengthened by the increased buying power in agricultural sections, and an expansion of the trade revival is expected as a new season approaches. Statistical records for August afford a measure of the betterment that already occurred, pig iron output rising 6 per cent. after four consecutive months of decline, the moderate advance in commodity prices being reflected in Dun's compilation, and the number of commercial failures having reached the lowest point of the year. Returns of bank clearings, moreover, show that there is a heavy volume of business in the aggregate, last week's totals at various cities being larger than those of a year ago, and latest figures of car loadings disclose a freight movement that was only twice before been exceeded at this period. Supplementing these encouraging indications is the more hopeful outlook for an expansion of foreign commerce, with the actual working of the plan for the settlement of German reparations, and sentiment among American exporters has noticeably improved.

Material prosperity, standing alone, unsustained by contact with the great spiritual forces of the universe is swiftly followed by sweeping disaster, while if crowned with the garlands of pure scholarship and common sense and common honesty, then material prosperity becomes as a temple, radiant of light and hope, eternal in the heavens.

And now comes the announcements that the U. S. globe girdlers are to fly over Texas. That is not a report to provoke wonder, indeed, it would have been a miracle almost had any nation's representatives been able to find a way around the earth, without touching Texas somewhere.

By this time next year, it is to be hoped that poultry will have been found as profitable as petroleum to the farmers of this section. Have you seen that 10,000 egg hatchery that Mr. Sadler is adding to his place, just southwest of town? Such places will soon "chirp" for themselves.

It was not the voice of hospitality which spoke in a Texas daily recently, saying that if a woman school teacher could not find a husband in a town in three years, she would apply for a job somewhere else. Mexia welcomes the maids of all ages and fortunes.

Seventy teachers have been secured to teach the young idea how to shoot in Mexia's unexcelled public schools this year. And the chances are that more will be needed. Welcome to the Seventy.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY.

WILL BRYAN BE PRESIDENT?

(Waco Times-Herald)

The magnitude of the La Follette revolt against the Coolidge candidacy and the Coolidge policies may be seen when one looks at the formidable array of States claimed by La Follette's followers. The list includes Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Washington, with a chance to carry Iowa and Kansas.

It is barely possible that neither Coolidge nor Davis will receive a majority of the votes in the Electoral College. What then?

The House of Representatives will choose as between Coolidge, Davis and La Follette, each State having one vote. The House as now constituted, is almost 50-50 as between the Democrats and the Republicans; the Progressives might forestall an election. What then?

Over in the other House—the Senate—no one having been chosen by the Electoral College, "from the two highest numbers on the list"—Bryan or Dawes—"The Senate shall choose the Vice President," and the Vice President so chosen 'shall act as President."

Thus we see that there is a possibility of a Bryan becoming the President of the United States. And W. J. B. might have had that nomination.

INCREASING BLINDLESS.

"Human vision is not as clear as it used to be. Never since man began his long journey toward civilization has the demand on the eye been as great as now. Hundreds of human beings do their daily work in artificial light, but the real trouble begins, according to the Eyesight Conservation Council, during childhood, the root of the trouble being eyestrain.

Too much glare in some places and too much dimness in other places, electire lights here and darkness there, cause excessive contrasts which eyes cannot stand without injurious effects. As a result nine out of ten adults have defective vision and four out of every ten school children add to the trouble by contracting serious defects.

The National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness has issued a statement wherein eight causes are given for the increase of defective vision, as follows: Sore eyes in babies—too often regarded as caused by colds; inflammation of the eye membranes, called conjunctivities; granulated lids, a contagious disease; injuries caused by "something in the eye"; the so-called "sty," caused by the breaking of tiny veins as a result of eyestrain; the after effects of measles and scarlet fever; cross-eyes, which can be corrected if treated in time, and progressive near-sightedness, which glasses correct.

The best preventive is to vaoid eyestrain. "Half of all the cases of actual blindness would never have occurred," says the report, "if proper and timely measures had been taken." —L. A. Times.

MRS. ROSCOE COOK ENTERTAINS CLUB

Wednesday afternoon at the delightful home of Mrs. Roscoe Cook a charming hospitality was extended the Canton Street Club. The members of the club enjoyed bridge, Mrs. J. W. Elliott winning the high score prize, which was a lovelly Maderira doile. Mrs. Cook served refreshment courses, making the afternoon one of complete joy to all present.

NOTICE, I will dip cattle at Reunion Grounds Tuesday, Sept. 16th., Springfield, Wednesday 17th., L. C. Estes Vat Friday. For the convenience of those who are too busy to dip on above dates I will leave the vat charged for three or four days. Will give any one a special dipping at any vat not included in quarantine. O LEWIS, RFD No. 5. 11X7

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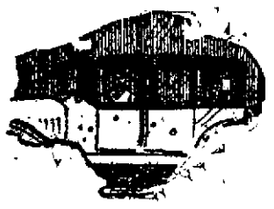
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OIL FIELD DISTRICT AROUND MEXIA VERY ACTIVE WITH FALL'S OPENING; WILDCATS GOING DOWN FAR & NEAR

North Central Texas oil fields this past week showed a slight gain in daily production, due in the main to the increase in pipe line runs in the Mexia district.

North Central Texas is reported to have produced 256,215 barrels daily the past seven day period as against 255,035 barrels the weekly period preceding.

Mexia's pipe line runs totalled for the entire district 132,355 daily this past week, as against 131,440 barrels daily the week before.

This was distributed as follows: Corsicana-Powell, 77,585; Currie, 2,575, Richland 21,975 and Mexia's Golden Lane, 27,200.

Richland Gains.

Richland showed a gain of approximately 1,000 barrels daily over the previous week, despite the fact that no important new discoverics were reported in that pool. The failure to discover any new important extensions is declared to be due to water encroachment, which, it is believed, will be solved in due time, just as it was solved at Mexia and in the Corsicana Powell pools where water problems seriously menaced production at times.

The Richland pool is said to have produced approximately 1,500,000 barrels to date since the discovery well was completed last January. This is according to pipe line runs, and almost half of this total was run during the month of August. The daily production has jumped from around 10,000 barrels daily to approximately 25,000 barrels daily since August 31.

Water Encroaching.

The United States Bureau of Mines finds the operators there cooperating with the department in plugging back wells thought to be causing the water trouble to the oil pay.

The last extension reported was that of the Gulf in it's Elkins 2, which swabbed 30 barrels at 2906 feet.

The Gulf Elkins 1 failed to show any oil in the Woodbine and has been abandoned at 3567 feet in salt water. It is a short distance northwest of the discovery well and across the fault.

The McIntyre well on the Richard's farm, about a mile west of the south end of the Richland field, as it is now defined, has attracted some favorable attention, as a showing was reported at 2982. Drilling was suspended recently at a depth of 3088 feet, and a string of casing may be run. The Austin Chalk was reported in this test from about 3250 to 3515 feet, with a suction elevation of 237 feet.

The G. I. Moore test, about a mile south of the McIntyre et al's test, in the Richland area is reported to have shut down at 3500 feet for water.

The total pipe line runs for the Corsicana-Powell field during the month of August amounted to 2,457,000 barrels. This was a decline of around 6,000 barrels daily over the month of July.

Wildcats Active.

On both sides of Mexia, to the Northeast and to the Southwest, as well as southeast, wildcat operations are running more than passing interest. No such activity has ever been noted near here at anyone time since the boom Fall of 1921, according to old timers of the fraternity here.

Northeast and Near Wortham.

Northeast of Mexia, about seven miles, and about a mile south of Wortham, on the Manning Farm, a derrick is up for Carter and Lytle's third test in that territory. News that it is to be spudded in is expected most any day, as all arrangements are said to be complete.

Southwest and Near Groesbeck.

The T. Frank Smith et al's wildcat, 8 miles southwest of Mexia and in the Groesbeck territory, is drilling at around 1300 feet in sticky shale. It is believed to be favorably located, on account of excellent showings made in prior tests put down by The Texas Company and the Pure Oil Company.

Southeast of Mexia.

The Speight test, being drilled by Z. Gardner et al, near Shiloh, about six miles southeast of this place, is working under a contract to go to 3500 feet unless production is encountered sooner. It is reported to be drilling at around 2900 feet in the Austin Chalk.

Also in this same direction, about midway betwen town and the Speight, is the Mexia Giant operation on the Roscoe Cook farm. This is being watched very closely as it is believed to be around the important depth of approximately 3400 feet.

Then still further southwest, near Kosse, on the Preston farm, C. W. Harrison et al have a derrick up for an operation which is to spud in early this next week, about two miles southwest of the freak Humphreys Jones 1 which came in two years ago for gusher production, which bridged over or something happened to it and which was never reopened altough a huge expenditure was said to have been made in trying to ferret out the mystery. More than half a dozen companies have been busy in that section the past few months, securing leases, and the Pure and other Companies are reported not to have allowed leases which they held in that territory to expire.

A derrick is reported to be up on the Hornbeck just this side of the Tehuacana hill, on which the town of Tehuacana is located. Patty et al are understood to be planning a test at this point, where a derrick was up once before but which was blown down. This is about six miles north west of Mexia.

Still further in that direction, and just across the Limestone County line, in Hill County, some twenty miles from here, J. Meers is making a test on a structure which it is said that he has worked out, and where he expects to encounter production at around 1750 feet, at which depth the Woodbine is thought to lay in that district.

No new developments are reported here from the several wildcats active in Freestone County, adjoining Limestone County on the East.

SANGER BROTHERS ARE ADDING TO BUILDING

(By United Press)

FORT WORTH, September 12.—Plans were in the process of formation here today for an eight story building to take the place of a proposed six-story structure for Sanger Brothers.

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Chances are dwindling fast for Clarence He has but four more games in which he will have to make six home runs to break the record of Babe.

Those liberal Fort Worth guys who offered Kraft $10,000 to beat the 9 mark are beginning to feel easy now.

John Heisman had 50 Rice Owls in uniform and hard at work at day break Thursday morning. He is having 12 monster flood lights installed and will probably use a white football for night work.

Looks like he had about outwitted this hot weather and will have have his team around in good shape by the time they meet Sam Houston on Oct. 4th.

Rice has six coaches for a squad of 50 men. Included among them are Coach Bedenk, all-American tackle from Pen State; Coach Nicholson, Olympic team athlete and former coach at Sewanee and Montreal; Assistants Nicholas, Rafferty and Ashcraft. Of course the fame of Johnny Heisman as head coach is known far and wide and the mentor who put the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech on the map.

Coach Chas Lewis brought his Westminster squad into the city last night and let them take a good look at things so they will feel at home when they come over armed for battle on Sept. 26th.

After closing the baseball season the Fort Worth team will play a series of exhibition games with an all star club captained by Jim Galloway.

They will play the opening at Palestine on Sept. 16th. The next towns on the schedule are Tyler, Corsicana, Denison, Weatherford and the final game will probably be played in Ft. Worth on Sept. 21st.

The Baylor Bears came out for practice 45 strong on Wednesday morning. Practically all of the candidates were in good condition but Coaches Bridges and Crow have a lot of green men to work with. They have a big job before their opening game with Simmons at Abilene on Sept. 27th.

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6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

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WCX, 6:00 Musical program.
WDAR, 6:00 Dance orchestra.
WOAW, 6:00 Story hour.
KGO, 6.00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.
WOO, 6:30 Piano music.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
KYW, 6:30 to 7:00 Program.
WDAR, 6:30 Welsh's minstrels.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WBAV, 7:00 Dispatch Little Symphony orchestra.
WHB, 7:00 to 8:00 Weekly talk; Sweeny instrumental trio.
WDAR, 7:15 Fishing forecast.
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WHAS, 7.30 to 9:00 Concert.
WWJ, 7 30 Detroit News orchestra.
WCAE, 7:30 Musical program.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.
WOO, 8:00 Dance orchestra.
WSB, 8:00 Messages from Washington.
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KYW, 8.00 to 9:30 Midnight revue
WOC, 8:00 Musical program.
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WFAA, 8:15 to 9:00 President Coolidge and other speakers as Defense Day exercises.
WMC, 8:30 Novelty orchestra.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's hour.
KFI, 9.45 to 10:00 Organ recital.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WOC, 9:00 Talk.
WOAW, 9:00 Minstrels.
KYW, 9:30 to 9:45 Stage reviews.
KFSG, 9:30 to 11:15 Crusaders' meeting.
KYW, 9:45 to 11:30 Continuation of midnight revue.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald concert.
WDAR, 10:00 "Morning Glory Club' program.
KHJ, 10:00 to 11:30 Concert.
KGW, 10:15 Studio program; orchestra.

11:00 to 12:00.

KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Studio program.
WMC, 11:00 Midnight frolic.
KFSG, 11:15 to 12:00 Gray studio program.
KHJ, 11:30 to 12:00 U. S. Naval Reserve band.

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Waco Pigs Are National Winners

(By United Press)

WACO, Sept. 12.—John F. Wright of Waco, will probably be runner-up in the national ton litter contest if he fails to capture first place.

The ten pig-entry weighed 2,729 pounds at the end of the 10 day period outlined for the contest. This mark is slightly below the weight set in last year's contest by Vic Mill, Waco farmer.

Marry May, also of Waco, is runner-up to Wright with a herd weight of 2,560 pounds and twenty days to go.

SCHOOLS GETTING DOWN TO WORK FOR SESSION

Superintendent C. A. Puckett states that the schols of the city are getting down to work in splendid fashion. The session bears promise of the largest atendance in history. Although the rain kept many away this morning, as the children had not been prepared for any such change in the weather, classes worked right on as usual. The children will soon adjust themselves for rainy periods and there will be no break in the studies.

Didn't Like To Be "Cussed Out"

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—It's not right to be cussed out when you stop to inquire about a person's injuries after striking them with your auto.

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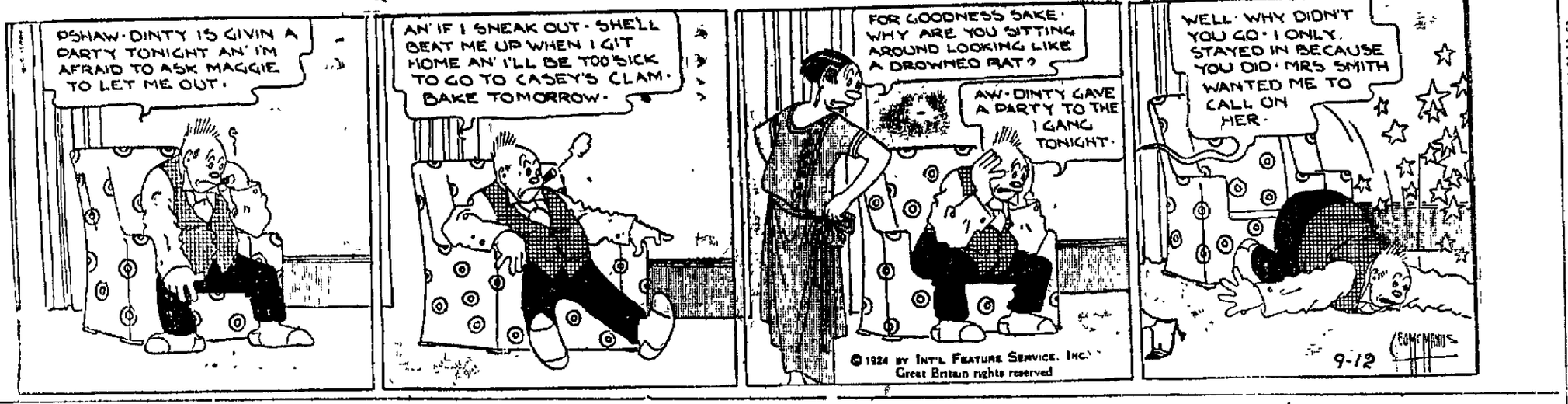
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North Texas—	Aug. 2	July 26
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Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

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28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

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35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

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Below 24 gravity	.70

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31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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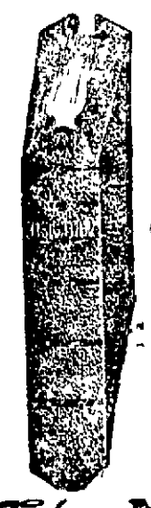

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HARRISON ET AL CONTRACT FOR 3 800 FOOT WELL

Monday, the work of spudding in on the Harrison Preston number 1, near Kosse, will take place, according to C. W. Harrison of the operating company.

The test starts down with more interest centered around it than has been accorded any wildcat ever drilled in this part of the state, judged by the number of large companies that have secured acreage near the tract and by the expressions heard on every hand here by geologists and members of the fraternity who are mindful of the results that followed the drilling of the freak Humphreys-Jones 1 which blew in two years ago the sixteenth of this month. It will be remembered the Humphreys Jones produced in all around 60,000 barrels of oil, then bridged over or something happened and although tens of thousands of dollars were said to have been expended in the hole, no oil was ever thereafter encountered. Thousands of prospectors flocked to the scene, many of whom invested liberally in leases and in business enterprises, preparing for the rush that was expected but which never materialized. Other operations were sent down by many companies in the neighborhood of the Humphreys Jones, but they, too, drilled in vain. Brick buildings went up in Kosse and dreams of wealth disturbed the days and nights of the excited and always optimistic throngs who were ready for the field to be proven beyond dispute. It was the sort of Snipe Hunt that is commonly joined in annually by men and women who follow the trail of the oil pioneer, and when the hunt was over in 1923, most everyone who had participated are said to have not only lost almost a year, the savings of a life time, but were heavily in debt. They were left frequently without even the bag that they had held so patiently and for long with much much pride.

Faith Never Weakened.

Still there have been many who survived that period referred to as so disappointing with a faith in the section that the experience of 1922 and 1923 failed to shatter.

It would seem now that some of the larger companies operating in the Mexia district are likewise impressed with the territory, judged by their activity, the leases they have secured and the thousands of dollars which they have spent.

Harrison-Preston Test.

The Harrison et al's test on the 100 acre Preston farm is in fact the result of this faith, as the men who have been working to make the operation an actuality have been in this part of Texas for years and have watched with interest every test that has so far been made.

Of all the tests that went down during the freak boom at Kosse, the area south of the Humphreys-Jones which boiled oil at the rate of 20,000 barrels early when it came in, was the only part of the territory which was not given a test.

Since the Harrison Preston is in this direction, extraordinary interest is aroused. It is one and nine tenths miles south and 31 degrees west of the Jones, near what is known as the Alta Springs church.

Drillers Vrandon and McKinney.

Brandon and McKinney are the drillers and it is stated that they have everything in readiness for the operation to begin Monday, the fifteenth, exactly two years after the discovery of the Jones.

The contract calls for a 3800 foot test and it is understood that the contract specifies that the test must be drilled to that depth or completed by the first day of the coming January. This means that there will be no delays but that the operation has been financed and will reach its goal in a business like fashion.

Reiter and Foster, Geologists.

The structure has been worked out by Foster and Reiter, a Dallas firm of geologists who have worked since the discovery of the Mexia field all up and down the Balcones fault. In fact, W. A. Reiter of the firm is credited with having made the location for the Humphreys Rogers discovery well at Mexia. He was with the geological department of the Humphreys Oil Company for several years and also worked out the structure for the company which culminated in the discovery of the Currie pool, 14 miles northeast of the producing area in the Mexia field.

Kosse is in the opposite direction, being 30 miles southwest of Mexia.

Fault Runs Southwest.

It is declared that the fault at Kosse, as this firm has interpreted it, runs southwest from the Jones 1, which is said to correspond with all producing faults heretofore discovered along the Balcones.

Gas has been discovered at Kosse and a gas main is being laid to the town, about two miles distant from the Harrison Preston, which will supply the necessary fuel. Water lines are also being laid to an adjoining lease.

A California rig has been secured, with a six inch drill stem.

Leasing Very Active.

Harrison et al have been working for many months and have blocked up a large tract prior to the letting of the contract to drill.

During the past few days, considerable leasing has been in progress near the scene. Thousands of dollars have changed hands from operators or prospective operators to land owners. Also, thousands of acres leased two years ago, it is claimed have never been allowed to go unpaid and are still owned by those who secured acreage around Kosse in the Fall of 1922.

Among the companies and the acreage secured near the Preston farm of late, are the following: The Tidal Oil Company; 18 acres, O. P. Walker; 25 acres, O. G. Kelley; 30 acres, Duke Curry; 36 acres, B. E. Mitchell; 35 acres, C. C. Kelley; 37 acres, A. D. Kirtpatrick.

The Texas Company: 75 acres, F. E. Curry; 50 acres, Duke Curry.

T. P. Coal and Oil Company: 25 acres, S. J. Fenner; 20 acres, A. J. Jennings; 25 acres Ada Porter; 25 acres, C. S. Markham; 30 acres, Mose Hall; 15 acres, Gabe Ward.

Simms Oil Company: 25 acres, J. C. Kennedy; 25 acres J. F. Allen; 50 acres, Ada Porter; 25 acres Bletsch and Thompson; 50 acres, Bletsch and Thompson; 54 acres, Archie Johnson; 80 acres, J. G. Taylor.

Sun Oil Company: 25 acres, C. B. Davis; 25 acres, Ada Porter; 35 acres, Vick White; 40 acres, C. C. Kelley; 40 acres, W. H. Taylor.

Empire Oil and Gas Company: 25 acres, J. C. Kennedy; 30 acres Vick White; 25 acres, Bletsch and Thompson; 25 acres Sandy Higgins; 37 acres J. D. Kirkpatrick, and 25 acres, F. B. Bratton.

Admirers Barred Them, Girls Elope.

Above: EMILY WINTHROP.
Below: KATE WINTHROP.

Grenville Lindall Winthrop, wealthy philanthropist, took to his bed and doctors were summoned when his daughters, Emily and Kate, eloped with a chauffeur and an electrician from their mansion near Lenox, Mass. Emily became Mrs. Corey Lucien Miles, wife of her father's chauffeur, and Kate married Darwin Spurr Morse, a young electrician. The young women had been virtually shut up in their home because of their father's desire that they refrain from wedding.

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NORTH-CENTRAL

	Past Week	Prev. Week
Corsicana Powell	77,585	77,310
Archer County	28,540	28,350
Mexia	27,200	27,600
Electra	21,250	21,040
Stephens County	19,520	19,630
Richland	24,975	24,000
Burkburnett	18,115	17,960
Ranger-Eastland	6,860	6,870
Desdemona-Gorman	6,210	6,445
Reagan County	6,090	5,940
Young County	4,100	4,030
K-M-A	3,365	3,360
Moran-Shackelford Co.	3,455	3,165
Currie	2,575	2,530
Iowa Park-Shappell	1,480	1,480
Mitchell County	1,655	1,645
Panhandle District	910	1,035
Strawn-Palo Pinto Co.	1,010	1,000
Brown County	610	560
Petrolia-Clay Co.	430	430
Coleman County	135	130
Thrall-Wiliamson Co.	65	70
Scurry County	70	70
Jack County	20	20
Totals	256,215	255,935

Permits Granted

Limestone County: W. T. Church's R. Kennedy, 1, P. Varela sur, 150 ft to E. and 600 ft to S. line.

Navarro County: Graves 1, Jno. White sur, no map. C. A. Tucker's R. R. Davis 1, 245 ft W No. 1; 4, 150 ft to N and W lines. Schnaufer & Lenoir's Dr. Edgar 1, M. Meazel sur, 150 ft to N and E lines. Tucker & Fox's R. R. Davis 7, Jno. White sur, 600 ft N No , no map. Atlantic Oil Prod. Co.'s B. L. Swink 8, Jno. Choate sur, 750 ft to S and 150 ft to E line.

Opening Wall Street Journal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The stock market opened fine. U. S. Steel 107 3-4, up 1-2; American Can 127 1-8; Atchinson 106; Pan-American Pat. B 53 1-2; American Woolen 53 5-8, up 1-8; Sinclair 18, off 1-8; Studebaker 39 1-8, up 1-8; Union Pacific 138 1-8; A. T. & T. 128 1-8, up 1-8; Southern Ry. 66 3-8, up 1-8; Baldwin 121- 1-2, up 12; Southern Pacific 94 1-4, up 58; Kennecott 45 5-8, up 1-8.

New York, Sept. 12.—Foreign exchange opened higher demand sterling $4.45 5-8; francs .0535 1-2; lire .0438 1-2; Belgians .05000 1-2; marks .2385 per trillion paper, or one gold mark.

William Allen White says corn is too high to feed to chickens, beeves and work stock. The distilleries are closed down—what do the purchasers do with it? Nobody knows how to make corn bread any more.

Of course, this is a critical week for the American people. Defense Day comes Friday, and if the Nation can then escape a plunge into militarism, perhaps it can last until the election.

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DR. GEORGE BUTTE ACCEPTS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

RAIN WAS GENERAL THROUGHOUT TEXAS

SOLAR OBSERVATORY THREATENED BY BIG FOREST FIRE

LEOPOLD & LOEB NOW AMONG THE LIVING DEAD IN PRISON

(By United Press)

STATE PENITENTIARY, Joliet, Ill., Sept. 12.—Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, scions of millionaire families, college graduates and super intellectuals, this morning joined the denim clad ranks of the "living dead." The boys who murdered Robert Franks for the "thrill" marched with 1100 other prisoners to the prison chapel to attend "Defense Day" exercises. The prisoners will be assigned work the last part of the week. Warden Whitman said he would separate the youths and assign the prisoners work in different parts of the building.

By EDWARD C. DERR
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb, "lifers" today were formally initiated into the colony of state prisoners.

Brought by automobile from Chicago, the young slayers of Robert Franks arrived at the prison shortly after dark last night and were placed in solitary confinement.

Today they will be photographed for the rogues' gallery, their finger prints and Bertillion measurements taken and their long, slick hair trimmed. Then they will be sent to bathe and given regular prison suits to replace temporary ones issued when they arrived.

After that if Warden John L. Whitman is satisfied with their attitude they will be assigned to cells in the main cell blocks and put to work in one of the shops.

These formalities may be delayed until after noon by "Defense Day" exercises in the prison. All of the prisoners will be present at these exercises.

Nathan and Richard seemed to undergo a change as they entered the prison, lost the nonchalanc attitude that made them the wonder of courtroom spectators. They tried to muster a cheery smile of goodbye to the newspapermen who "covered" the lengthy hearing. They appeared almost frightened as though they were just coming to realization of the meaning of Justice Caverly's sentence to life imprisonment.

A moment after they entered the grim grey walls, they were searched and supplied with suits of prison denim. Then they were led to solitary cells and shut off from the world.

Some time today Babe and Dickie will lose their identities and become numbers 9305 and 9306 respectively.

A tragedy, involving the principals, was narrowly averted during the fast ride from Chicago. Near Western Springs, about half way to Joliet, the driver of the car carrying Nathan and Richard, sent the machine careening off the road and onto the interurban tracks to keep from smashing into another machine ahead.

THE SCOREBOARD

(By United Press)

Yesterday's hero—Ed Brown, Brooklyn outfielder, singled in the 11th inning and drove over the run that beat the Phils, 8 to 7.

Babe Ruth's 45th home run with Dugan on, gave the Yanks a 4 to 3 victory over the Red Sox in the first game and the champions took the second game easily, 8 to 3.

O'Rourke's double in the tenth shoved across the run that gave the Tigers a five to four victory over the White Sox.

With a lot of timely hitting the Indians took a double-header from the Browns 12 to 7 and 10 to 6.

Scoring five runs in the last two innings, the Senators came from behind and beat the Athletics 7 to 4.

Judge Calhuon Is Considering the Ferguson Case

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 12.—District Judge George Calhoun returned here this morning and took under advisement the petition for an injunction filed by Charles Dickinson of San Antonio asking temporary restrainer to keep the name of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson off the November election ballot as a candidate for governor. It is expected that Judge Calhoun will set the date for the hearing late today.

Dallas Telephone System Is Changed

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—Dallas will be the largest city in the world with a complete machine-telephone switching system after Sept. 13, according to officials of the Dallas Telephone company here. Change of the Avondale exchange from manual to machine system will make the circuit complete.

The new fall directories will show more than 51,000 entries, officials said. It was further stated for comparative purposes that only one city in England has more telephones than Dallas.

MANY WORKING TO PROTECT BIG GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENT

PASADENA, Calif., Sept. 12.—Two hundred men are working frantically to construct a fire wall about the aist of Mount Wilson to protect the great United States solar observatory on the crest from the forest fire raging through San Gabriel Canyon. After many days the worst California fire of the season is still uncontrolled.

Jumped 17 Stories To Death.

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Mrs. George Grighby of Yonkers, N. Y., leaped to death from the 17th floor of the Belmont hotel here this morning. She recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

Vets To Meet In Tulsa.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 12.—Veterans of foreign wars in convention here, decided to hold next year's convention in Tulsa, Okla.

WILL MAKE ACTIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST MA FERGUSON AND NOT DISCUSS KLAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Dr. George Butte, dean of the Law School of Texas University, accepted the republican nomination for governor of Texas on his arrival here from Europe on the steamer Rotterdam. He said he would resign from the University and make an active campaign against "Ma" Ferguson. "Will not discuss the Klan," he said. He is returning to Texas immediately.

Many Jap Sailors Drown In Collision

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—Scores of Japanese sailors were drowned following a collision between two torpedo boats in the Yokosuka naval harbor at 7:30 a. m. today, according to first official reports.

The torpedo boats were attached to the warship Nagato and were returning to the ship with 200 sailors who had spending the day at Yokosuka they collided and both sank off Tobigahana Point, practically all the sailors being drowned.

CRAWFORD SAYS NOT GUILITY IN HEARING TODAY

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 12.—A plea of not guilty was entered by counsel for William Crawford, Dallas attorney, at the preliminary hearing here in connection with the fatal shooting of Paul O'Day here yesterday. Crawford made no statement. Introduction of testimony was started by the prosecution. Bond will probably be set at the conclusion of the hearing, expected late today.

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—William Lester Crawford, 26, was to face preliminary hearing here today in connection with the fatal shooting of Paul M. O'Day, 35, here yesterday. O'Day, was shot down with a shotgun in the lobby of a downtown bank building, three charges taking effect.

Crawford was held for hearing without bond. Both men were attorneys prominent in state legal circles. In a statement to police following his arrest, Crawford declared "O'Day insulted my mother." He would make no other statement.

Tobacco Plant Burns $100,000.00 Damages Done

(By United Press)

WARSAW, N. C., Sept. 12.—More than 100 employes were thorwn out of work when fire destroyed the steaming plant of the L. C. Jenkins Tobacco Plant here. Twenty carloads of tobacco burned with damage estimated at $100,000.

Americans Have Cinch on Davis Cup

(By United Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—With a lead of two points after the opening matches of the Davis cup challenge round against the Australians, the American cup defenders have a cinch to retain the classic trophy in the doubles matches at the Germantown Cricket Club this afternoon.

William T. Tilden and William M. Johnston, will pair up against Gerald Patterson, captain of the challengers and Pat O'Hara Wood.

In the opening matches yesterday Tilden defeated Patterson 6-4, 6-2, and 6-2, and Vincent Richards, the youthful Olympic champion won from Wood, 6-3, 6-2 and 6-2.

PRECIPITATION TO 5 INCHES THROUGHOUT TEXAS

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 12. — heavy rainfall was general throughout the state the last twelve hours according to reports here. Slow fall continuing in some sections.

Abilene gave notice of a 2-inch rai South Texas points report one-inc and Henderson county in East Te as received 5 inches.

Cotton growing sections were har hit, with the exception of the Pan handle section, by the precipitatio authorities indicated.

England And U. S. In Golf Contes

(By United Press)

GARDEN CITY, L. I. N. Y., Sep 12.—England and the United State will meet today in the first of th 1924 international matches for th Walker golf cup. Starting this morn ing the two teams will engage in tw ball foursomes, with four pairs o each side, playing over 36 holes. On point will be awarded to each winnin pair.

In today's matches, Francis Quime Boston and Jesse Guilford, Bosto play against Cyril Tolley and Charle Hazlet.

Max Marston, Philadelphia an Robert Gardner, Chicago, against F. Storey and W. A. Murray.

Bobby Jones, Atlanta and W. C Fownes, Jr., Pittsburgh against Mich ael Scott and Robert Scott Jr.

Jesse Sweetser, New York and Har rison Johnston, St. Paul against T A. Torrance and C. C. Bristow.

The Nigger's Punch Stunned Buenos Aire

By BRYANT POWERS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 12.—Buenos Aires was stunned by th fall of its ring idol before the go rilla-like arm of Harry Wills las night at Jersey City. A huge crow estimated as high as 100,000 whic had gathered in front of newspape offices to read the round by roun bulletins on the bout, melted silentl away as word was flashed over th cables that Wills had beaten Lui Firpo by a wide margin.

The Argentinians had been all se for a Firpo victory by a knockout.

There was some bitterness a what newspapers here have terme the "legal persecution" of Firpo writers calling attention to th moody temperament of the fighte and the depression which naturall would follow tilts he had with th process servers.

On the whole, however, the news papers and the population generall were inclined to give Wills his due Associates of Firpo here had hoped for a return bout under more fav orable conditions.

Martial Law Grips Pekin In Civil War

By RAY G. MARSHALL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKIN, Sept. 12.—Pekin was placed under what amounted to martial law today by an order extending the powers of the gendarmie.

Sixty thousand troops were in readiness to repel an invasion from the north.

Chang Tso Lin is mobilizing his full forces and moving southward from Manchuria, explaining as he advances that this is merely a customary "autumn maneuver."

The Pekin government, headed by President Tso Kun and maintained by the alliance of Wu Pei Fu and Chi Hsieh Yuan, has announced its unalterable opposition to any intervention by the powers. It is willing to stand or fall on the strength of the present unification policy.

DEFENSE DAY IS WELL OBSERVED IN U. S.

MANY COMPANIES OPERATING ALREADY IN REAGAN COUNTY

The corporate status of the two companies interested in development of the known pool in Reagan county is not generally understood. It is for the purpose of clarifying misinformation in this regard and setting the record straight that these paragraphs are written.

Texon Oil & Land Co., which brought in the "discovery" well and sold it with 16 sections of University lands to the Big Lake Oil Co., is headed by Haymon Krupp, El Paso merchant, as president. Frank T. Pickrell, formerly in the soft drink business in El Paso and later more or less active in the Ranger excitement, is vice-president and general manager. John M. Wyatt is second vice-president.

Headquartes of this originally $2,-600,000 Delcaware corporation, operating under Texas permit, are at El Paso, but a field office is maintained at the town of Big Lake in Reagan county. Stock issued is on a basis of $1 par and capitalization is now $10,-000,000 with 2,000,000 shares issued.

Big Lake Oil Co., popularly understood to be an offshot of the Transcontinental Oil Co. of Pittsburgh, is said by officers of the Big Lake to have interested in it individuals connected with both the Transcontinental and the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. The latter is the company formed to take over the oil properties formerly held by the Arkansas Natural Gas Co. Neither the Transcontinental nor the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., as such, are identified with the Big Lake's operations.

A holding company, known as the Plymouth Oil Co., with headquarters at Pittsburgh, was formed to distribute the varying interests in the Big Lake, it is said, the latter being strictly an operating interest. Levi Smith, of Pittsburgh, is president of the Big Lake. M. R. Williams, who makes headquarters at San Angelo and who formerly was in South America, is secretary-treasurer. Frank Pickrell, of the Texon Oil & Land Co., is a vice-president. W. L. Karnes, formerly with the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., is general manager of field operations.

Operate From San Angelo.

San Angelo is being made the headquarters of most of the leasing and geological work carried on. For convenience the term Reagan territorys is used to include whatever activity is going ahead in adjoining counties, such as Crockett and Upton on the southwest and Sterling and Glasscock on the north-northeast.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co. has been represented in the territory by C. L. Wray and V. E. Cottingham, geologists. Ray Farrier has been identified with the C. J. Wrightsman interest, of Tulsa, coming into the territory from time to time from north Texas.

R. A. Matter, of the land department of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., at Houston, spent some time in the territory recently, returning to Houston after a conference at the town of Big Lake who came off his vacation, which was being spent at Alpine, to discuss important conditions having to do with the company's operations.

F. W. Mesmer, of the land department of the Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., is working out of San Angelo. Charles Hitt representing the Transcontinental is doing land department work in the region. Harry Meredith has been looking over the territory for the Atlantic Oil & Producing Co., whose operating headquarters at Dallas are headed by E. H. Blum as general manager.

James A. Birmingham is carrying on land department work for the Simms Oil Co., Dallas and its geological activities are by Thornton Davis, who was with the Sinclair interests in Angola, Africa, and J. M. Wilson. Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s activities have ben handled through the land and scouting charge of I. Lee Tilden.

J. M. Armstrong, working out of the Dallas office of the Roxana Petroleum Corp., is in charge of a geological party which includes also Henry Conklin, formerly chief geoligists of the Roxana. Dr. Von Holst Pellekaan, head of the geological forces of the Royal Dutch-Shell interests in America has also been on the ground, since returning to Dallas. D. H. Larkin is representing the Roxana's land department.

Marland Oil Co. of Texas, with Dallas headquarters, has Messrs. Herring, Clyde Jackson and C. E. Collins, of its geological staff, in the region. These men are working out of Sterling City, in Sterling county. E. S. Moncrief, of Dallas, vice-president, has also been on the ground.

James V. Schilling of San Antonio, representing the Dixie Oil Co., under

(Continued on Page Three.)

TEST BEING MADE ON GETTING MAN POWER INTO ACTION

By LUDWELL DENNY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Nation today was testing the speed by which its man power can be assembled for war.

In every city and hamlet throughout the land citizens were responding to a stimulated call for volunteers.

Behind closed doors at the War Department, army generals scanned reports pouring in from corps area commanders, feeling the military pulse of the country.

Defense Day, for which the army has been planning for months, both as a definite test of mobilization and as a tribute to its retiring head, General Pershing, was on.

By tonight the War Department expects to have a satisfactory answer to two questions:

1. Can the man power of the nation be mobolized fully and quickly under the machinery perfected by the army since the World War?

2. Can a voluntary call produce the requisite number of soldiers for a first levy?

The defense test is primarily an attack on the problem of personal organization.

The immediate sequel of today's test will be revamping of the reserve army organization in those localities which fail today to recruit their units to full strength.

Reserve officers arrived from every part of the country and were being put through their paces at department desks where they would sit in event of war.

The general staff withGeneral Pershing at its head for the last time, was watching the machinery move with as much anxiety as it would if an enemy were off our coasts. It was an acid test of its past five years work.

Each city and town was having its own exercises.

President Coolidge, Secretary of War Weeks and General Pershing will review a parade of 30,000 regular army troops and Defense Day volunteers from a stand south of the White House. Weeks and Pershing and perhaps the president will make short addresses.

San Antonio Not Straphanger City

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 12.—A new fact has been brought to light in San Antonio—it is not a city of straphangers.

The familiar cartoon of a fat man in a street car hanging on to a strap for dear life and that of a lady with many bundles and no place to sit, has no place in the Alamo City.

Street cars were divested of straps in San Antonio ten years ago and passengers have hung on to the handles on the backs of the seats instead.

Officials explain the absence of straps in this wise in the days of yore narrow gauge tracks were built for the cars. Narrow-tracks meant narrow aisles. Narrow aisles meant discomfort to passengers who had to grab for straps. So straps were abolished.

Giants And Robins Now Neck and Neck

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—With the Giants idle, the Brooklyn Robins gained another half game by winning from the Phils and they are now only a half game behind the National League leaders. The pirates also were idle and they are now three games behind the Robins.

The Senators and the Tigers won their games but the Yanks took a double-header from the Red Sox and gained a half game on Washington. The champions are now one full game behind the leaders and four games ahead of the Tigers.

SOCIALIST SHOOTS FACIST DEPUTY

(By United Press)

ROME, Sept. 12.—Armando Caslino, facist deputy, was shot and probably fatally wounded here this morning. His assiliant, a socialist woh gave the name of Corvie, when arrested, said he was attempting to avenge the assassination of murdered socialist Deputy Matteotti. Physicians said Caslino would die.

FIFTY THOUSAND FIRE.

(By United Press)

GOLDSBORO, Sept. 12. — The Goldsboro Grocery Company warehouse was destroyed by fire early this morning, with an estimated loss of $50,000.

FIGHT RESUMED IN CHINESE CIVIL WAR

(By United Press)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12.—The most important victory to date in Kiang Su province is claimed by General Hsiang, who announced that his troops had captured Iriang and were advancing upon Chang Chow. The movement threatens to cut the line of communication serving the army of General Yuan who is attacking and threatens the Naking railway.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12.—The rival armies deadlocked before Shanghai still were prevented by mury conditions under foot from renewing their conflict today. Gen. Lu Yung Hsiang visitted his front and made speeches to cheer on the troops.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Scattered showers.

Yesterday's Home-Run Hitters.

Ruth, Yanks, 1—45.
Jacobson, Browns, 1—16.
Meusel, Yanks, 1—10.
Kamm, White Sox, 1—6.
Harris, Senators, 1—1.
Ellerbe, Indians, 1—1.

Home-Run Leaders.

Ruth, Yanks, 45.
Fournier, Robins, 26.
Hauser, Athletics, 26.
Hornsby, Cards, 23.
Williams, Phils, 19.

HSIANG'S SECOND ARMY ADVANCED THIRTY MILES

(By United Press)

LONDON, Sept. 12. — General Hsiang's second army has advanced thirty miles northward in the last few days, a Central News dispatch said, capturing three strongholds on Taiku Lake.

The City Commission is expecting to hold a meeting at an early date and not wait for the return of Commissioner B. B. Simmonds who is sick in a hospital at Temple where he is recovering from an operation he underwent Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kendrick Wednesday had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Black and Mrs. G. W. Black of Thornton.

Stubenrauch Peach Demonstrates How Fruitful Is Fruit

The open letter to the Mexia Daily News prepared by Mr. J. W. Stubenrauch several days ago was interesting to read as the statement made by him of proven facts from a successful farmer. As we all known he has proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that peaches can be raised around Mexia that cannot be surpassed in any country. Each year he raised a large variety coming on at different intervals thru the peach season and are always excellent in flavor and as perfect as could possibly be in size and shape. The people in Mexia always look forward each season to the Stubenrauch peach crop as it seems to always be a dependable crop regardless of weather conditions.

SEPTEMBER.

By J. DARL HENDERSON.

There's a kind o' welcome perfume
In the soft September breeze,
As it comes up from the orchard
Dodgin' through the apple trees;
There's a sort o' misty mantle
Fallin' reckless ev'rywhere,
And a hazy veil o' comfort
In September's fragrant air.

There's a kind o' dreamy music,
With a minor sort o' sound,
When a luscious juicy Winesap
Comes a floppin' to the ground:
But there's just a bit o' sadness
Comes a stealin' in, you know,
When you see the leaves a fadin'
And just sort o' lettin' go.

There's a hopeful happy vision
In the wavin' fields o' corn,
And a sort o' peaceful restin'
Where the early crops are shorn:
There's a picture that's pathetic
In the bloomless poppy bed,
But a heap o' joy and gladness
Where the aster lifts its head.

There's a silent little sermon
In 'most every thing you see
In the touch of old September,
If you'll listen—seems to me:
There is gladness; and there's sadness
That will almost start a tear;
It's the summin' up o' summer
In September time o' year.

AND THERE ARE OTHERS.

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—How would you like to be given a "raise" of fifty dollars a months?

Because Inspector M. A. Evans is "doing the work of two men," it was recommended to the city commission that Evans receive the added pacifier in the payroll. The commission okeyed the raise.

Paris Style Hints

By ALICE LANGELIER,

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Evening gowns were probably never so beautiful. Women the world over will rejoice when they see what the fashionable dressmakers are going to give them for evening wear next Winter. Not since the war have they been so brilliant.

The simple gown is giving way to brilliant lames and bright-colored velvets. Gold and silver lace evening frocks of the Cheruit collection take one back to the Arabian Nights. Worn over delicate colors, they are cut with ample skirts and exquisitely embroidered in crystal. Some have petaled skirts with many leaves of chiffon worn over satin trousers, and one satin model has trousers of gold lame that show a bit below the gown, something like old-fashioned pantalettes.

Lucile is showing simple evening dresses of chiffin with shirred panels and charming pleated ruffles cut on lines that are unusual. Then she has stately robes of gorgeous lame with trailing panels and delightful embroidery. Some are embroidered in large flowers all over in wool. Only a few come with beads. One in black and white crepe is covered with black and white beaded fringe, reproducing the shimmering effect of a cascade. The foundation of the skirt is black and that of the bodice white. A black velvet called "Baccaret" has an unusual tunic, reaching the hemline in a point in the front and becomes quite short in the back. It is embroidered in silver and edged with fur.

"Anna" uses white chiffon velvet and black for some of her smartest evening frocks. Winged draperies are important. One charming model is really a narrow black slip covered with hanging strands of jet beads terminating in crystal, so that upon walking the effect is much like monlight on dark waters. Some of them have narrow circular tiers and show another color than the original color of the gown. Two shades of blue lame, delicate and deep blue, are united by rose and gold embroidery, and white velvet unites magenta rose and gold in a stunning evening coat, with lines of the embroidery running around the body.

The most unique feature of Doriat's models for evening wear is the very low back, cut square, and thus baring the entire expanse of the back almost to the waistline.

Rattlers Only In Western Texas.

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—Hereafter when anyone is planning upon using the alibi "afraid of snakes" for carrying the forbidden liquor, they had better wise themselves upon the location of the snake family in Texas, especially if they have to face district attorney Shelby Cox here.

"I was startin' for East Texas and was takin' that along for rattlesnake bites," a negro liquor law violator apprised Cox when haled into court.

"But there are no rattlers in East Texas" Cox replied. "Well, well, did I say East Texas, I meant North Texas," the culprit countered.

Again Cox struck him a nasty blow with the statement to the effect that "Yes, there are no rattlers in North Texas,"

SEARCH US.

(By United Press)

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 12.—Has anyone seen a snake with a red spot on his neck? Bridgetender Brown, guardian of the canal crossing, has recovered his pet which has wandered away three times but usually returns. In event a snake is found wandering about lonesomely hereafter, return it to Brown at the Canal bridge—providing it has a red spot on the neck. The red spot, Brown says, developed on the snake's neck after the reptile developed a sore on that part of its anatomy.

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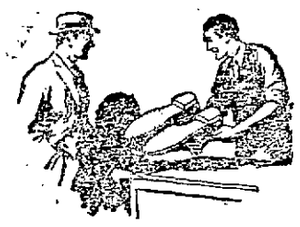

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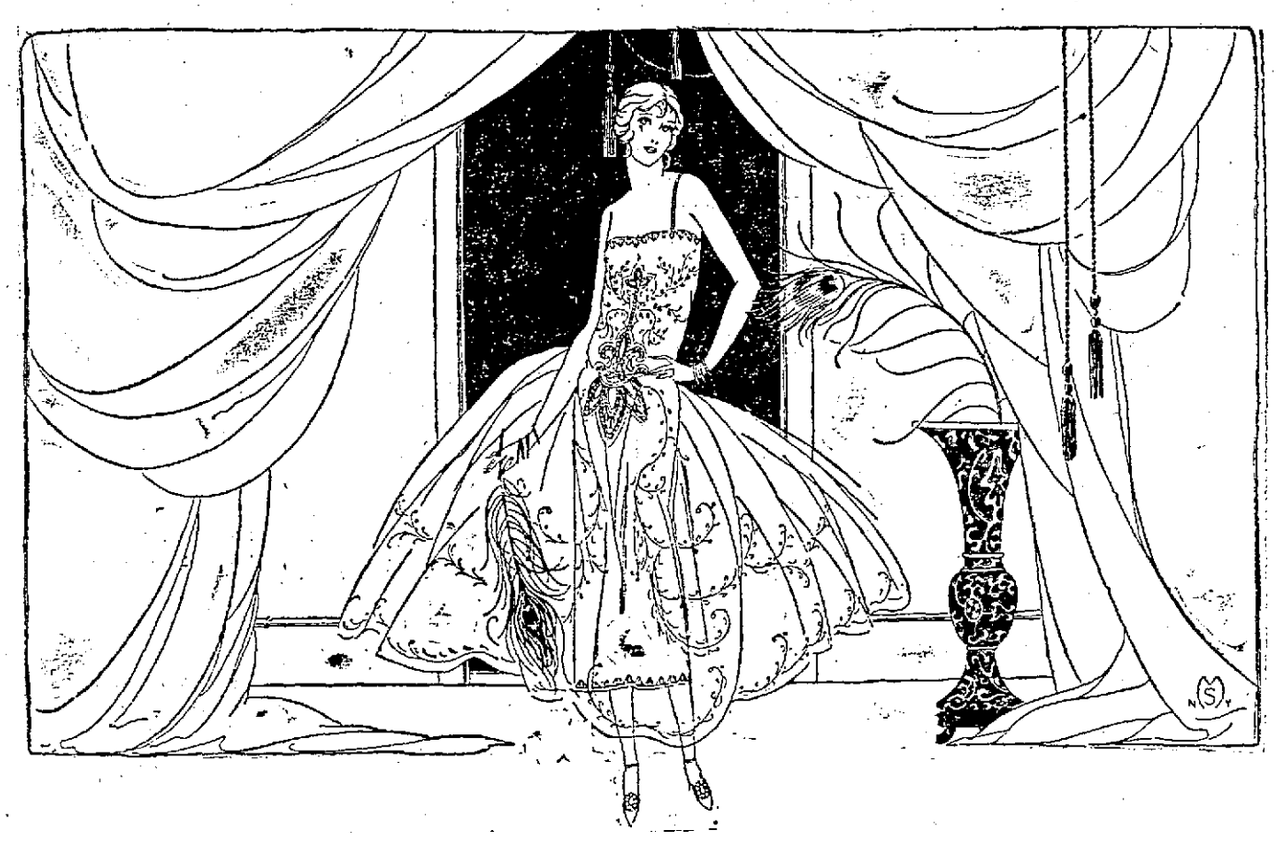

The Opening

Of Our Ladie's Ready-to-Wear Department

Saturday September 13th.

—For months we have been planning this addition to our store. Our buyer has just returned from New York where he spent 3 weeks making purchases for this department and for many days loads of express has been piling into our store. Saturday we will be ready for you. We will show beautiful lines of—

DRESSES - COATS - SUITS

—We invite you to attend our opening and view the many garments which we have on display.

NEW MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

—Saturday morning we will have on display a complete line of ladies and misses hats for Fall wear. These lines have just been added and are very attractive indeed. All hats moderately priced.

NEW PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT

—In this department we will handle all the staple lines of Cotton and Wool Goods. We will also handle the finer grades of Silks, Linens, Crepes, Tissues, etc.

—When in need of anything in this line drop in to see us. Our prices are very moderate.

NEW BOYS' DEPARTMENT

—Yes, we have added a Boys' Department. Suits, Overcoats, Blouses, Overalls, Stockings, Underwear, Shoes, in fact, everything that a boy needs — for school, work or dress. Bring him in and let us fit him up.

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Farrell Tells How Wills Beat Firpo

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—With a big pair of brown hands that spread out in front of him like a fan and that pumped into action like an air hammer, Harry Wills, former stevedore of New Orleans, took all the wildness out of Luis Angel Firpo, in Jersey City last night and gave him a severe beating in 12 rounds.

No decision is permitted by the boxing law in New Jersey, but a decision never was so unnecessary. Not even the partisan followers of the South American champion who sat with the 80,000 in Tex Rickard's arena felt that Firpo could win after he had been dropped in the second round with a long right to the jaw.

Wills completely smothered the attack of the South American. He spread his big hands, caught the arms of Firpo as they swung in at him and held him powerless.

When the ponderous right of the South American did penetrate the perfect guard and reached the jaw it had no more effect than to produce a wide New Orleans grin. There was no steam in the punches that had dropped Jack Dempsey twice and knocked him out of the ring once last summer.

Wills saw Dempsey and Firpo fight last summer and he learned a good lesson. He didn't try to swap punches with the South American and he saw to it that Firpo didn't get enough room to get his club swings into action. Wills fought from the first like Dempsey did in the second round and he had the South American just as helpless.

Wills had many chances to win by a knockout but he lacked the power of punch toted by Dempsey. Paddy Mullens, Wills' manager, said after the fight that Wills hurt his hand in the fourth round.

Firpo was stepping back from a clinch in the second round when Wills crashed over a long right to the jaw and Firpo flopped to the floor for the count of six. He came up fighting just as he did in the Dempsey fight and kept Wills from pressing the advantage.

In the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth and eleventh rounds Wills had Firpo in distress from rights to the jaw and body but he could not finish the job.

Firpo didn't win a round. One might have been called even. The South American's left side was a mass of bruises and in the last round Wills' hard rights to the ribs broke the skin and puffed the flesh.

Among the many distinguished spectators at the ring side was Jack Dempsey, world's heavy weight champion, who left while the fighters were throwing each other around the ring in the sixth round. Dempsey's lack of interest was typical of the feeling of the big crowd at one of the poorest exhibitions ever seen at a big fight. It was also a tip off the situation resulting from a bout that will be arranged to decide the next opponent for Dempsey.

Wills did nothing to distinguish himself as a challenger for Dempsey's title.

Firpo said after the fight that he had been bothered in his training by the activities of the reformers and that he was worried when he entered the ring.

Wills said it was just a good work out for him.

The Equilazation Board is now holding daily sessions at the city hall. Within a short time, it is expected that this body will complete its work and reports will be made to the city commissioners.

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True Story 25¢

She Claims to Be 120 Years Old.

Said to be the oldest citizen of California, perhaps of the entire United States, Senora Maria Antonia Lonjina Masimo Verdugo de Chavoya recently celebrated her 120th birthday at Los Angeles.

Many Companies Operating in Reagan County

(Continued from Page One)

which corporate name the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana operates in Texas, was a San Angelo visitor last week, accompanied by Mrs. Schilling on an automoblie tour.

Gulf Moves Zone Office

P. M. Buchanan, formerly of Wichita Falls, has moved the Gulf Production Co., zone office from Sweetwater to San Angelo and has been installed as zone agent. He works through the Fort Worth office, where F. J. Adams became agent when Vice-President W. B. Pyron was transferred to Houston about the first of the year. Messrs. Pyron and Adams visited the field about 10 days ago, accompanied by Underwood Nazro, of Houston, second vice-president of the Gulf interests.

The Gulf's geological staff in the territory, working under Ernest Closeway of Fort Worth, are Oliver Harper, Harry Aid and Bernard Ulrich. J. M. Tinkerly, of Fort Worth, has been spending much of his time in the region, representing the land department.

Standard Oil Co. (California), under the corporate style of the California Co., operates out of Colorado City, Mitchell county. James M. Charlton, whom none has ever known in the west Texas territory as other than "Jimmy," makes the region southwest of San Angelo in his car. The Texas Co. handles this territory under its Cisco office, where D. O. Bayless is in charge of the land and C. L. Renaud the geological activities.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., activities are handled through Fort Worth headquarters. Bert Watson, field superintendent, drilled the hole put down on its large block in the southeastern part of Reagan county which was abandoned as a failure.

Other recent visitors to the field were Captain J. F. Lucey, of Houston; E. L. Smith and J. K. Hughes, of the interests at Mexia that bears their names; Joseph M. Weaver, an official of the States Oil Corp., at Eastland; Jim Gresham, attorney and oil operator of Eastland, accompanied by Judge Joe Jones, of Eastland county court at law and Abner S. Werblin, who registers from 42 Broadway, New York City, and who is running two or three rigs regularly in the general Ranger territory.

Dawn O' the Mountains Coming.

The principal character in "Dawn O' The Mountain," the new play of Virginia and Virginians which is soon to be an attraction at the Opera House is a slip of a girl of fifteen a girl born and bred in the hills a girl whose life is wrapped within the majestic peaks and lowly valleys and yet something within this girls tells of the big world beyond these hillsa nd when she is asked if she is going, some day, out into the world, she says—"Out thar, beyond the valleys an' the mountains, whar ye can do su'thin' and be su'thin'; out thar whar folks what hain't yer kin ain't yer enemies; out thar, whar it ain't so still in the daytime—whar it ain't so dark at night—whar it ain't so lonesome, like it is up hyar."

Little "Dawn" does see the big outside world but there are many happenings before that day comes and it is these happenings that make De Witt Newing's play one of the best of the year, a play that has everywhere been an overwhelming success.

My Skin

IS DUE TO A SUPER-CLAY

By Edna Wallace Hopper

After 40 years in the limelight—after 35 years as a stage star—I still look a girl of 19. The thousands who see me daily know that, and wonder how this came about.

Edna Wallace Hopper Photo 1923

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Now I am supplying this clay to others. I call it my White Youth Clay. All druggists and toilet counters have it—exactly the clay I use. And I am stating its results to girls who want more beauty and to women who want youth.

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No girl or woman who once enjoys its results will ever go without it.

I want you to know what it does. My good fortune obtained it for me. I was famous as a beauty, so every expert sought to give me the greatest aids to beauty. Now I wish to bring like benefits to *millions.*

Write me for my Beauty Book and *I'll send with it something else to please you.*—Edna Wallace Hopper, 536 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.—(Adv.)

Personal Mention

E. L. Smith went to Dallas Friday on business.

Miss Catherine McGrail spent the day in Dallas Thusday.

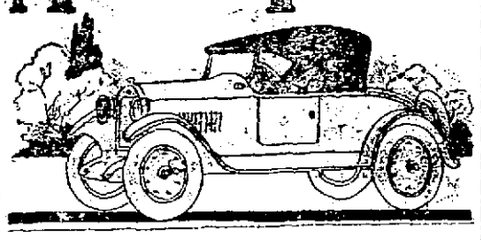
Mesdames Fred Bennett, Sam Cox and Sandford Smith were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes will leave Sunday for a month in New York City and other Eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanning have gone to Denver to attend the Underwriters convention to be held there this week.

Bert Hollister will leave Mexia Saturday for a four weeks trip in the East. While gone he will visit his sister in Toledo, Ohio, and from there will go to New York City.

AUTO TOPS



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PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELIER,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Ribbons are finding more and more uses in the world of fashion.

Every woman has at least one ribbon hat. It is one of the most becoming and comfortable kinds of sport and outing hats. They come in plain tones and multi-colors, but, as a rule, are simple enough. The ribbon is woven in anud out, with a simple tailor-bow to trim the side.

Every woman who wishes to look youthful has a number of collars, with ribbon ties, which hang long, dangling ends from the shoulder or neck. Anw now velvet, which is promising to take an important place in Winter fashion,s is lending its luxury to many of the Summer lingeries frocks by taking the form of a sash, which may either encircle the waistline and then drop in long, looped ends or simply mark the drapers point. These sashes are made of the very supple velvet which falls readily in long vertical lines and gives a touch of sombre elegance to the fragile frocks of chiffon and crepe. These velvet ribbons are also finding their places on the wide capelines and picture hats which are being worn at many a gardenparty in the French capital. They drop from the brims to one shoulder and sometimes to the very hem of the frock; but that, you must remember, is not such a great distance just at present. For skirts are growing shorter every day and have a tendency to hug the knees, rather than the ankles, these days.

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

"If thou canst plan a noble deed,
And never flag til it succeed,
Though in the strife thy heart must bleed;
Whatever obstacles control,
Thine hour will come. Go on, true soul,
Thou'lt win the prize, thou'lt reach the goal."

MEXIA BUILDS WITH A VISION.

Before the year 1924 merges into 1925 it will likely show more than a million dollars worth of substantial, noteworthy important and permanent improvements in and near Mexia. Considering that this has been no boom period, but merely in line with the spirit of the city that vision is building, it is a record possibly unequalled in any Texas city of 10,000 population. It is not a source of wonder, then, that Mexia is enjoying a reputation far and wide as the home of a forward looking, loyal hearted citizenship who line up harmoniously, despite political differences at election time, and are here building enduringly and therefore building well.

Ben Stollenwerck, formerly of Mexia, now of San Antonio, who covers Texas like the Prince of Wales covers the globe and the polo grounds, stated to the Rotary club Thursday that wherever he went, he found especial delight in informing new acquaintances that he was from Mexia. Mexia, he said, had a reputation indeed enviable and one to be cherished and cultivated.

A hurried look at the events of a year that will claim a place in the history of this section are the building of a $450,000 cotton mill, now in course of construction, the President of which company is J. K. Hughes; the completion of a five mile strip of paving, $100,000; the building of a $30,000 country club, now just about completed; the building of a $30,000.00 Negro Primitive Baptist Institute, now going up; the laying of paving within the city limits at a cost of more than $100,000; the paving of the alleys in the business district, now being done; the building of scores of homes, ranging in cost from $2500 to $25,000, many of which have been completed this year and which are now the domiciles of permanent families; the addition of new buildings and improvements to the business district; the improvement to the First Methodist church at a cost of approximately $20,000; improvements to the Berry Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company, entailing an outlay of around $10,000; the doubling of the capacity of the Mexia Glove Factory which gives promise of being one of the biggest industries in this part of Texas; the organization of several new manufacturing enterprises which have added to the tin bucket brigade, and numerous other achievements, all of which are convincing and exceedingly gratifying to the great people who call Mexia Home and who patronize its institutions.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK BETTER

For the past several months Mexia has been passing through a period of substantial progress and growth. It is doubtful if there is a city of 10,000 in Texas that has made the gain Mexia has made during the Summer, the hot days of which are now ebbing into the more pleasant days of Autumn.

Business all over the state is said to be looking up, due largely to the fact that the farmer is getting in some money on his cotton crop. It all reverts to the long told story that wehre the farmer prospers, everybody gets along mighty well.

One contemporary adds:

Although political uncertainties still cause hesitation in different quarters, basic conditions are favorable, having been strengthened by the increased buying power in agricultural sections, and an extension of the trade revival is expected as a new season approaches. Statistical records for August afford a measure of the betterment that already occurred, pig iron output rising 6 per cent. after four consecutive months of decline, the moderate advance in commodity prices being reflected in Dun's compilation, and the number of commercial failures having reached the lowest point of the year. Returns of bank clearings, moreover, show that there is a heavy volume of business in the aggregate, last week's totals at various cities being larger tsan those of a year ago, and latest figures of car loadings disclose a freight movement that has only twice before been exceeded at this period. Supplementing these encouraging indications is the more hopeful outlook for an expansion of foreign commerce, with the actual working of the plan for the settlement of German reparations, and sentiment among American exporters has noticeably improved.

Material prosperity, standing alone, unsustained by contact with the great spiritual forces of the universe is swiftly followed by sweeping disaster, while if crowned with the garlands of ripe scholarship and commen sense and common honesty, then material prosperity becomes as a temple, radiant of light and hope, eternal in the heavens.

And now comes the announcements that the U. S. globe girders are to fly over Texas. That is not a report to provoke wonder. Indeed, it would have been a miracle almost had any nation's representatives been able to find a way around the earth, without touching Texas somewhere.

By this time next year, it is to be hoped that poultry will have been found as profitable as petroleum to the farmers of this section. Have you seen that 10,000 egg hatchery that Mr. Radley is adding to his place, just southwest of town? Such places will soon "chirp" for themselves.

It was not the voice of hospitality which spoke in a Texas daily recently, saying that if a woman school teacher could not find a husband in a town in three years, she would apply for a job somewhere else. Mexia welcomes the maids of all ages and fortunes.

Seventy teachers have been secured to teach the young idea how to shoot in Mexia's unexcelled public schools this year. And the chances are that more will be needed. Welcome to the Seventy.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WILL BRYAN BE PRESIDENT?

(Waco Times-Herald)

The magnitude of the La Follette revolt against the Coolidge candidacy and the Coolidge policies may be seen when one looks at the formidable array of States claimed by La Follette's followers. The list includes Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Washington, with a chance to carry Iowa and Kansas.

It is barely possible that neither Coolidge nor Davis will receive a majority of the votes in the Electoral College. What then?

The House of Representatives will choose as between Coolidge, Davis and La Follette, each State having one vote. The House as now constituted, is almost 50-50 as between the Democrats and the Republicans; the Progressives might forestall an election. What then?

Over in the other House—the Senate—no one having been chosen by the Electoral College, "from the two highest numbers on the list"—Bryan or Dawes—"The Senate shall choose the Vice President," and the Vice President so chosen 'shall act as President."

Thus we see that there is a possibility of a Bryan becoming the President of the United States. And W. J. B. might have had that nomination.

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"Human vision is not as clear as it used to be. Never since man began his long journey toward civilization has the demand on the eye been as great as now. Hundreds of human beings do their daily work in artificial light, but the real trouble begins, according to the Eyesight Conservation Council, during childhood, the root of the trouble being eyestrain.

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The National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness has issued a statement wherein eight causes are given for the increase of defective vision, as follows: Sore eyes in babies—too often regarded as caused by colds; inflammation of the eye membranes, called conjunctivities; granulated lids, a contagious disease; injuries caused by "something in the eye"; the so-called "sty," caused by the breaking of tiny veins as a result of eyestrain; the after effects of measles and scarlet fever; cross-eyes, which can be corrected if treated in time, and progressive near-sightedness, which glasses correct.

The best preventive is to vaoid eyestrain. "Half of all the cases of actual blindness would never have occurred," says the report, "if proper and timely measures had been taken." —L. A. Times.

MRS. ROSCOE COOK ENTERTAINS CLUB

Wednesday afternoon at the delightful home of Mrs. Roscoe Cook a charming hospitality was extended the Canton Street Club. The members of the club enjoyed bridge, Mrs. J. W. Elliott winning the high score prize, which was a lovelly Maderira doile. Mrs. Cook served refreshment courses, making the afternoon one of complete joy to all present.

NOTICE, I will dip cattle at Reunion Grounds Tuesday, Sept. 16th., Springfield, Wednesday 17th., L. C. Estes Vat Friday. For the convenience of those who are too busy to dip on above dates I will leave the vat charged for three or four days. Will give any one a special dipping at any vat not included in quarantine. O LEWIS, RFD No. 5. 11X7

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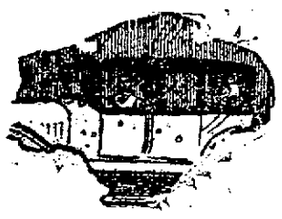

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OIL FIELD DISTRICT AROUND MEXIA VERY ACTIVE WITH FALL'S OPENING; WILDCATS GOING DOWN FAR & NEAR

North Central Texas oil fields this past week showed a slight gain in daily production, due in the main to the increase in pipe line runs in the Mexia district.

North Central Texas is reported to have produced 256,215 barrels daily the past seven day period as against 255,935 barrels the weekly period preceding.

Mexia's pipe line runs totalled for the entire district 132,355 daily this past week, as against 131,440 barrels daily the week before.

This was distributed as follows: Corsicana-Powell, 77,585; Currie, 2,575, Richland 24,975 and Mexia's Golden Lane, 27,200.

Richland Gains.

Richland showed a gain of approximately 1,000 barrels daily over the previous week, despite the fact that no important new discoveries were reported in that pool. The failure to discover any new important extensions is declared to be due to water encroachment, which, it is believed, will be solved in due time, just as it was solved at Mexia and in the Corsicana Powell pools where water problems seriously menaced production at times.

The Richland pool is said to have produced approximately 1,500,000 barrels to date since the discovery well was completed last January. This is according to pipe line runs, and almost half of this total was run during the month of August. The daily production has jumped from around 19,000 barrels daily to approximately 25,000 barrels daily since August 31.

Water Encroaching.

The United States Bureau of Mines finds the operators there cooperating with the department in plugging back wells thought to be causing the water trouble to the oil pay.

The last extension reported was that of the Gulf in its Elkins 2, which swabbed 30 barrels at 2996 feet.

The Gulf Elkins 1 failed to show any oil in the Woodbine and has been abandoned at 3567 feet in salt water. It is a short distance northwest of the discovery well and across the fault.

The McIntyre well on the Richard's farm, about a mile west of the south end of the Richland field, as it is now defined, has attracted some favorable attention, as a showing was reported at 2982. Drilling was suspended recently at a depth of 3088 feet, and a string of casing may be run. The Austin Chalk was reported in this test from about 2250 to 2545 feet, with a surface elevation of 327 feet.

The G. I. Moore test, about a mile south of the McIntyre et al's test, in the Richland area is reported to have shut down at 2300 feet for water.

The total pipe line runs for the Corsicana-Powell field during the month of August amounted to 2,457,000 barrels. This was a decline of around 6,000 barrels daily over the month of July.

Wildcats Active.

On both sides of Mexia, to the Northeast and to the Southwest, as well as southeast, wildcat operations are gaining more than passing interest. No such activity has ever been noted near here at anyone time since the boom Fall of 1921, according to old timers of the fraternity here.

Northeast and Near Wortham.

Northeast of Mexia, about seven miles, and about a mile south of Wortham, on the Manning Farm, a derrick is up for Carter and Lytle's third test in that territory. News that it is to be spudded in is expected most any day, as all arrangements are said to be complete.

Southwest and Near Groesbeck.

The T. Frank Smith et al's wildcat, 8 miles southwest of Mexia and in the Groesbeck territory, is drilling at around 1300 feet in sticky shale. It is believed to be favorably located, on account of excellent showings made in prior tests put down by The Texas Company and the Pure Oil Company.

Southeast of Mexia.

The Speight test, being drilled by Z. Gardner et al, near Shiloh, about six miles southeast of this place, is working under a contract to go to 3500 feet unless production is encountered sooner. It is reported to be drilling at around 2900 feet in the Austin Chalk.

Also in this same direction, about midway betwen town and the Speight, is the Mexia Giant operation on the Roscoe Cook farm. This is being watched very closely as it is believed to be around the important depth of approximately 3400 feet.

Then still further southwest, near Kosse, on the Preston farm, C. W. Harrison et al have a derrick up for an operation which is to spud in early this next week, about two miles southwest of the freak Humphreys Jones 1 which came in two years ago for gusher production, which bridged over or something happened to it and which was never reopened altough a huge expenditure was said to have been made in trying to ferret out the mystery. More than half a dozen companies have been busy in that section the past few months, securing leases, and the Pure and other Companies are reported not to have allowed leases which they held in that territory to expire.

A derrick is reported to be up on the Hornbeck just this side of the Tehuacana hill, on which the town of Tehuacana is located. Patty et al are understood to be planning a test at this point, where a derrick was up once before but which was blown down. This is about six miles north west of Mexia.

Still further in that direction, and just across the Limestone County line, in Hill County, some twenty miles from here, J. Meers is making a test on a structure which it is said that he has worked out, and where he expects to encounter production at around 1750 feet,at which depth the Woodbine is thought to lay in that district.

No new developments are reported here from the several wildcats active in Freestone County, adjoining Limestone County on the East.

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(By United Press)

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Chances are dwindling fast for Clarence. He has but four more games in which he will have to make six home runs to break the record of Babe.

Those liberal Fort Worth guys who offered Kraft $10,000 to beat the 9 mark are beginning to feel easy now.

John Heisman had 50 Rice Owls in uniform and hard at work at day break Thursday morning. He is having 12 monster flood lights installed and will probably use a white football for night work.

Looks like he had about outwitted this hot weather and will have have his team around in good shape by the time they meet Sam Houston on Oct. 4th.

Rice has six coaches for a squad of 50 men. Included among them are Coach Bedenk, all-American tackle from Pen State; Coach Nicholson, Olympic team athlete and former coach at Sewanee and Montreal; Assistants Nicholas, Rafferty and Ashcraft. Of course the fame of Johnny Heisman as head coach is known far and wide and the mentor who put the Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech on the map.

Coach Chas Lewis brought his Westminster squad into the city last night and let them take a good look at things so they will feel at home when they come over armed for battle on Sept. 26th.

After closing the baseball season the Fort Worth team will play a series of exhibition games with an all star club captained by Jim Galloway.

They will play the opening at Palestine on Sept. 16th. The next towns on the schedule are Tyler, Corsicana, Denison, Weatherford and the final game will probably be played in Ft. Worth on Sept. 21st.

The Baylor Bears came out for practice 45 strong on Wednesday morning. Practically all of the candidates were in good condition but Coaches Bridges and Crow have a lot of green men to work with. They have a big job before their opening game with Simmons at Abilene on Sept. 27th.

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KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.
WOO, 6:30 Piano music.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
KYW, 6:30 to 7:00 Program.
WDAR, 6:30 Welsh's minstrels.

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WDAR, 7:15 Fishing forecast.
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WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.
WCAE, 7:30 Musical program.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.
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KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's hour.
KFI, 9:45 to 10:00 Organ recital.

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WOC, 9:00 Talk.
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KYW, 9:30 to 9:45 Stage reviews.
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(By United Press)

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The ten pig-entry weighed 2,729 pounds at the end of the 10 day period outlined for the contest. This mark is slightly below the weight set in last year's contest by Vic Mill, Waco farmer.

Marry May, also of Waco, is runner-up to Wright with a herd weight of 2,560 pounds and twenty days to go.

SCHOOLS GETTING DOWN TO WORK FOR SESSION

Superintendent C. A. Puckett states that the schols of the city are getting down to work in splendid fashion. The session bears promise of the largest atendance in history. Although the rain kept many away this morning, as the children had not been prepared for any such change in the weather, classes worked right on as usual. The children will soon adjust themselves for rainy periods and there will be no break in the studies.

Didn't Like To Be "Cussed Out"

(By United Press)

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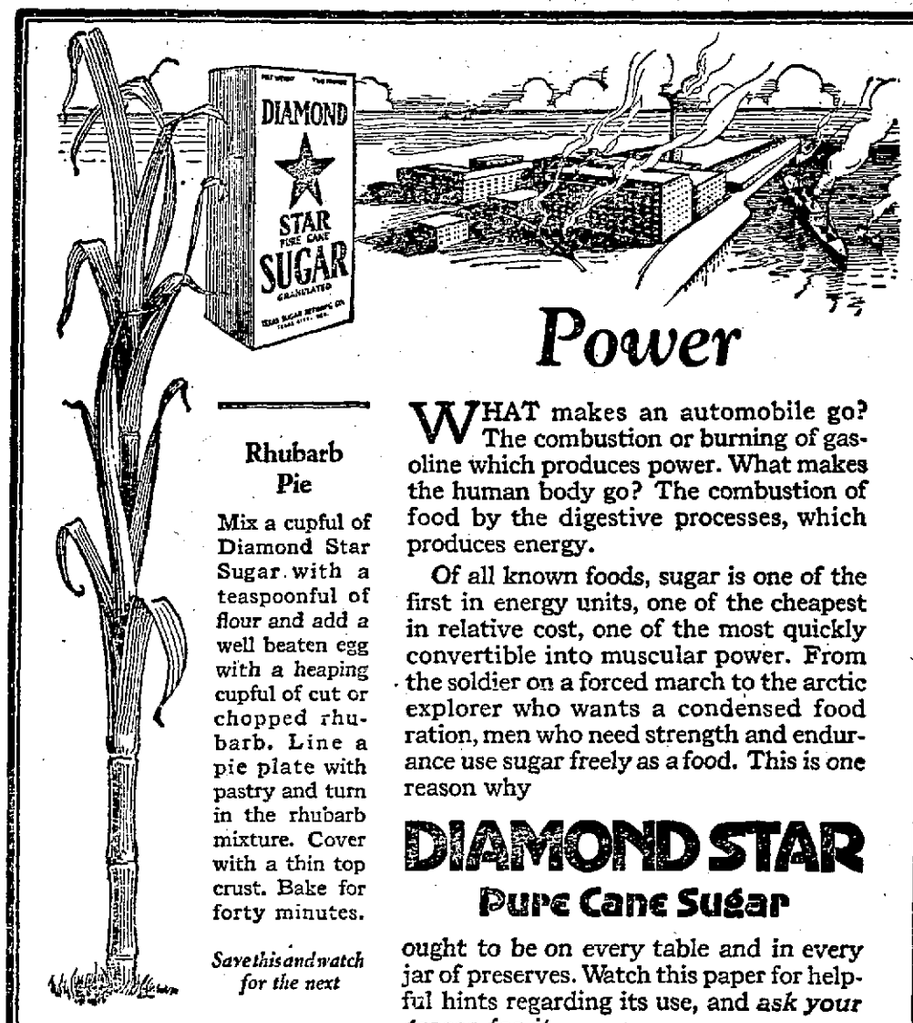

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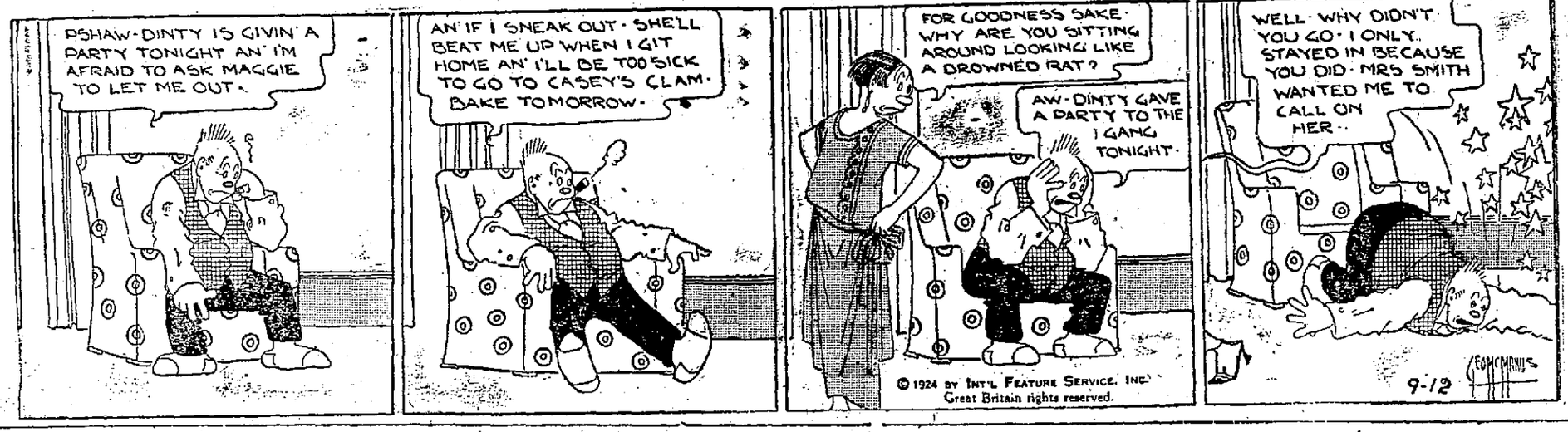
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AN' IF I SNEAK OUT · SHE'LL BEAT ME UP WHEN I GIT HOME AN' I'LL BE TOO SICK TO GO TO CASEY'S CLAM-BAKE TOMORROW.
FOR GOODNESS SAKE · WHY ARE YOU SITTING AROUND LOOKING LIKE A DROWNED RAT?
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WELL · WHY DIDN'T YOU GO · I ONLY STAYED IN BECAUSE YOU DID · MRS SMITH WANTED ME TO CALL ON HER ··
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LOST—Between New Hope and Mexia on Teague road. Good wagon sheet. Please notfy D. A. HADDICK, Route 2, Mexia.

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WANTED—Messenger boys, over 15 years of age, with wheel. Apply Western Union. 8A3

WANTED—To do painting or papering in exchange for some rent on a five room house. Address Box No. 900, care News.

WANTED—Young sales lady with experience in stenography, apply by mail to Mexia Daily News, Box 100. 9X3

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Billy Mehlhorn, of St. Louis, veteran of the golf links, won the Western open championship when it was played at Chicago. With him in the photograph is Leo Digel, another professional star, of Washington.

More than 1500 dogs hve been put to death in Dallas so far this summer. We'll eat "hot catt" the next time we go to Dallas and keep out of the "hot dog" oints, "hot cat" being the Dallas appellation for fried catfish.

Now one writer declares a woman ought to have the right to pick out her husband. Well, hasn't she? And doesn't she? Is there any way for him to escape?

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Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	$1.25
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Mexia	1.25
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Currie	1.25

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.45
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas—	Aug. 2	July 26
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

Stephens District.
Atlantic.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

El Dorado.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light*	1.85

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

45 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

46 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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TERRITORY SOUTH OF JONES FREAK GUSHER TO BE TESTED

HARRISON ET AL CONTRACT FOR 3 800 FOOT WELL

Monday, the work of spudding in on the Harrison Preston number 1, near Kosse, will take place, according to C. W. Harrison of the operating company.

The test starts down with more interest centered around it than has been accorded any wildcat ever drilled in this part of the state, judged by the number of large companies that have secured acreage near the test and by the expressions heard on every hand here by geologists and members of the fraernity who are mindful of the results that followed the drilling of the freak Humphreys Jones 1 which blew in two years ago the sixteenth of this month. It will be remembered the Humphreys Jones produced in all around 60,000 barrels of oil, then bridged over or something happened and although tens of thousands of dollars were said to have been expended in the hole, no oil was ever thereafter encountered. Thousands of prospectors flocked to the scene, many of whom invested liberally in leases and in business enterprises, preparing for the rush that was expected but which never materialized. Other operations were sent down by many companies in the neighborhood of the Humphreys Jones, but they, too, drilled in vain. Brick buildings went up in Kosse and dreams of wealth disturbed the days and nights of the excited and always optimistic throngs who were ready for the field to be proven beyond dispute. It was the sort of Snipe Hunt that is commonly joined in annually by men and women who follow the trail of the oil pioneer and when the hunt was over in 1923, most everyone who had participated are said to have not only lost almost a year, the savings of a life time, but were heavily in debt. They were left frequently without even the bag that they had held so patiently and for long with much much pride.

Faith Never Weakened.

Still there have been many who survived that period referred to as so disappointing with a faith in the section that the experience of 1922 and 1923 failed to shatter.

It would seem now that some of the larger companies operating in the Mexia district are likewise impressed with the territory, judged by their activity, the leases they have secured and the thousands of dollars which they have spent.

Harrison-Preston Test.

The Harrison et al's test on the 100 acre Preston farm is in fact the reresult of this faith, as the men who have been working to make the operation an actuality have been in this part of Texas for years and have watched with interest every test that has so far been made.

Of all the tests that went down during the freak boom at Kosse, the area south of the Humphreys Jones which spilled oil at the rate of 20,000 barrels daily when it came in, was the only part of the territory which was not given a test.

Since the Harrison Preston is in this direction, extraordinary interest is aroused. It is one and nine tenths miles, south and 31 degrees west of the Jones, near what is known as the Alto Springs church.

Drillers Brandon and McKinney.

Brandon and McKinney are the drillers and it is stated that they have everything in readiness for the operation to begin Monday, the fifteenth, exactly two years after the discovery of the Jones.

The contract calls for a 3800 foot test and it is understood that the contract specifies that the test must be drilled to that depth or completed by the first day of this coming January. This means that there will be no delays but that the operation has been financed and will reach its goal in a business like fashion.

Reiter and Foster, Geologists.

The structure has been worked out by Foster and Reiter, a Dallas firm of geologists who have worked since the discovery of the Mexia field all up and down the Balconnes fault. In fact, W. A. Reiter of the firm is credited with having made the location for the Humphreys Rogers discovery well at Mexia. He was with the geological department of the Humphreys Oil Company for several years and also worked out the structure for the company which culminated in the discovery of the Currie pool, 14 miles northeast of the producing area in the Mexia field.

Kosse is in the opposite direction, being 30 miles southwest of Mexia.

Fault Runs Southwest.

It is declared that the fault at Kosse, as this firm has interpreted it, runs southwest from the Jones 1, which is said to correspond with all producing faults heretofore discovered along the Balconnes.

Gas has been discovered at Kosse and a gas main is being laid to the town, about two miles distant from the Harrison Preston, which will supply the necessary fuel. Water lines are also being laid to an adjoining lease.

A California rig has been secured, with a six inch drill stem.

Leasing Very Active.

Harrison et al have been working for many months and have blocked up a large tract prior to the letting of the contract to drill.

During the past few days, considerable leasing has been in progress near the scene. Thousands of dollars have changed hands from operators or prospective operators to land owners. Also, thousands of acres leased two years ago, it is claimed have never been allowed to go unpaid and are still owned by those who secured acreage around Kosse in the Fall of 1922.

Among the companies and the acreage secured near the Preston farm of late, are the following: The Tidal Oil Company; 18 acres, O. P. Walker; 25 acres, O. G. Kelley; 30 acres, Duke Curry; 36 acres, B. E. Mitchell; 35 acres, C. C. Kelley; 37 acres, A. D. Kirtpatrick.

The Texas Company: 75 acres, F. E. Curry; 50 acres, Duke Curry.

T. P. Coal and Oil Company: 25 acres, S. J. Fenner; 20 acres, A. J. Jennings; 25 acres Ada Porter; 25 acres, C. S. Markham; 30 acres, Mose Hall; 15 acres, Gabe Ward.

Simms Oil Company: 25 acres, J. C. Kennedy; 25 acres J. F. Allen; 50 acres, Ada Porter; 25 acres Bletsch and Thompson; 50 acres, Bletsch and Thompson: 54 acres, Archie Johnson; 30 acres, J. G. Taylor.

Sun Oil Company: 25 acres, C. B. Davis; 25 acres, Ada Porter; 35 acres, Vick White; 40 acres, C. C. Kelley; 40 acres, W. H. Taylor.

Empire Oil and Gas Company: 25 acres, J. C. Kennedy; 30 acres Vick White; 25 acres, Bletsch and Thompson; 25 acres Sandy Higgins; 37 acres J. D. Kirkpatrick, and 25 acres, F. B. Bratton.

Admirers Barred Them, Girls Elope.

Above: EMILY WINTHROP. *Below:* KATE WINTHROP.

Grenville Lindall Winthrop, wealthy philanthropist, took to his bed and doctors were summoned when his daughters, Emily and Kate, eloped with a chauffeur and an electrician from their mansion near Lenox, Mass. Emily became Mrs. Corey Lucien Miles, wife of her father's chauffeur, and Kate married Darwin Spurr Morse, a young electrician. The young women had been virtually shut up in their home because of their father's desire that they refrain from wedding.

NORTH-CENTRAL

	Past Week	Prev. Week
Corsicana Powell	77,585	77,310
Archer County	28,540	28,350
Mexia	27,200	27,600
Electra	21,250	21,040
Stephens County	19,520	19,630
Richland	24,975	24,000
Burkburnett	18,115	17,960
Ranger-Eastland	6,860	6,870
Desdemona-Gorman	6,210	6,445
Reagan County	6,090	5,940
Young County	4,100	4,030
K-M-A	3,355	3,360
Moran-Shackelford Co.	3,455	3,165
Currie	2,575	2,530
Iowa Park-Shappell	1,480	1,480
Mitchell County	1,655	1,645
Panhandle District	910	1,035
Strawn-Palo Pinto Co.	1,010	1,000
Brown County	610	560
Petrolia-Clay Co.	430	430
Coleman County	135	130
Thrall-Wiliamson Co.	65	70
Scurry County	70	70
Jack County	20	20
Totals	256,215	255,935

Permits Granted

Limestone County: W. T. Church's R. Kennedy, 1, P. Varela sur, 150 ft to E. and 600 ft to S. line.

Navarro County: Graves 1, Jno. White sur, no map. C. A. Tucker's R. R. Davis 1, 245 ft W No. 1; 4, 150 ft to N and W lines. Schnaufer & Lenoir's Dr. Edgar 1, M. Meazel sur, 150 ft to N and E lines. Tucker & Fox's R. R. Davis 7, Jno. White sur, 600 ft N No, no map. Atlantic Oil Prod. Co.'s B. L. Swink 8, Jno. Choate sur, 750 ft to S and 150 ft to E line.

Opening Wall Street Journal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The stock market opened fine. U. S. Steel 107 3-4, up 1-2; American Can 127 1-8; Atchinson 106; Pan-American Pat. B 53 1-2; American Woolen 53 5-8, up 1-8; Sinclair 18, off 1-8; Studebaker 39 1-8, up 1-8; Union Pacific 138 1-8; A. T. & T. 128 1-8, up 1-8; Southern Ry. 66 3-8, up 1-8; Baldwin 121- 1-2, up 12; Southern Pacific 94 1-4, up 58; Kennecott 45 5-8, up 1-8.

New York, Sept. 12.—Foreign exchange opened higher demand sterling $4.45 5-8; francs .0535 1-2; lire .0438 1-2; Belgians .05000 1-2; marks .2385 per trillion paper, or one gold mark.

William Allen White says corn is too high to feed to chickens, beeves and work stock. The distilleries are closed down—what do the purchasers do with it? Nobody knows how to make corn bread any more.

Of course, this is a critical week for the American people. Defense Day comes Friday, and if the Nation can then escape a plunge into militarism, perhaps it can last until the election.

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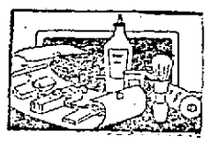

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